

STEADY ADVANCE

British Now Within Striking Distance of Good Part of Hindenburg Line

Haig Smashes On Despite Stubborn Resistance—Germans Chewed to Pieces

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The extension of the British line north of the Scarpe has brought the attackers to within striking distance of a good part of the Hindenburg line back of which is open country with the terrain and roads in excellent condition for the movement of tanks and horses.

Huns Chewed to Pieces

The British made steady progress again today, especially on the new section of the front around Bapaume and astride the Somme. German resistance again was stubborn. However, it is beginning to look as though the enemy is fighting rear guard actions with the hope of holding up the British until he can move his material to the rear.

No fresh German divisions have been identified in the recent fighting. The strategy of the German high command now is to leave battered divisions to fight rear guard actions and, incidentally, to have a large part of the remnants of these formations chewed to pieces by the British fire.

Confusion Behind Hun Lines

Parts of nearly 30 German divisions, many of which have been badly hit and crippled, are striving to hold off the British advance, for the operations now are on hard ground. The rain put the Germans at a disadvantage, particularly those in crater holes with machine guns, as many of the holes were turned to puddles.

As soon as the rain ceased, scores of British planes took the air and continued systematic attacks upon the enemy troops. Tanks again distinguished themselves by overwhelming difficult points where the concentration of machine guns delayed the advancing infantry.

General Ludendorff perhaps has some plans to make a stand to the rear of the present line and is saving

what men he can for that purpose. It would not be surprising if the enemy intended to put up a stiff defense somewhere on a line running generally north and south through Peronne.

Fighting Around Bapaume

There was hard fighting today around Bapaume. Faveuil, just north of Bapaume has been taken and the streets run red with the blood of Germans killed there. The enemy was prepared to launch a counter attack here, but as its troops moved toward the town from the east, they were caught under the fire of the British artillery. The British then stormed into the town and captured what remained of the enemy's force—110 men and five officers. From Faveuil the British pushed east and south further encircling Bapaume.

British Patrols In Bapaume

There are unconfirmed rumors that British patrols have reconnoitered into Bapaume and have gone some distance without seeing any of the enemy. British shells have been raining down on Bapaume for many hours.

Large numbers of prisoners captured have not yet arrived at the cages because they are some distance to the rear. This accounts for the fact that many captured Germans, perhaps the number runs well into the thousands, waste well outside the zone of fire in accordance with the rules of warfare, have not yet reached the base cages.

Tanks and Airplanes Active

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Allies Push On

Continued

British on Hindenburg Line

On the new section of the battlefield the British are on the Hindenburg line but apparently have not progressed east of it on a front of very great width. Important gains have been made astride the Arras-Cambrai road, another push like that of Monday's will place the northern wing of the British attacking armies on ground virtually unscarred by fighting.

German resistance continued to be stubborn, but it is believed that the enemy is fighting rear guard actions in the hope of checking the British long enough to get on a new defensive line, probably north and south through Peronne. Divisions which have stood the brunt of the fighting for several days are still in the line.

More Prisoners Taken

Additional prisoners have been taken by the British, who also have increased their captures of material and machine guns. The German losses still are heavy, particularly where enemy counter attacks have been broken up by British artillery fire.

Each extension northward of the fighting line adds to the difficulties and dangers of the Germans within the Picardy salient. An advance of several miles south of the Scarpe or the winning of the Hindenburg line on a front of any width would outflank virtually all the German gains made in Picardy this year. Behind advancing British line, astride the Scarpe, are the hills around Arras from which hundreds of guns pour a devastating fire on the hard-pressed Germans. Several miles in the rear of the Hindenburg line east of Arras, is a trench system known as the Quesnay-Drocourt switch line. How formidable this is, is uncertain, but it is on a table with no hills around it.

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Gen. Byng Pushes On

General Byng has forced his way closer toward Bapaume from the north and south. British patrols are reported to have gone into Bapaume and beyond it without coming upon any of the enemy. The usefulness of Bapaume as a base has been lost to the Germans as the British artillery has had it under easy range for several days.

Particularly bitter fighting marks the British progress around Bapaume.

On the southern wing, the British have taken several more towns east of Albert and astride the Somme. West of Peronne the British have moved eastward through Suzanne and Cappy.

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on opposite banks of the Somme. Australian troops are on the southern wing while Canadian units are along the Scarpe, in the north.

German Towns Bombed

British aviators have again bombed Mannheim and Frankfort, with success while American bombing machines have attacked Conflans between Metz and Verdun. In aerial fighting on the battle front Sunday, British aviators accounted for 38 enemy machines.

In Albania, the Italians have been driven from Fieri and Berat, the most important towns captured in the July offensive. Vienna says that Fieri was taken after desperate fighting and that the Italians have suffered heavily in men and material. Paris reports that Austrian attacks at the juncture of the Devoli and Toniorica rivers, east of Berat, were repulsed, the French afterward withdrawing slightly to maintain contact with the Italian right wing.

HUN SOLDIERS FROM EAST**NOW ON WESTERN FRONT**

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, Aug. 25 (By the Associated Press).—German soldiers released from captivity in Russia have begun to arrive on the western front, it is learned from prisoners captured in recent battles. One hundred of these men who returned to Germany through the Ukraine were sent to a reserve division. Eighteen deserted before the detachment got out of Germany, while three were killed in jumping from a railroad train. The others reached their destination in a refractory mood.

All the prisoners from this division agree that the men returned from Russia make the poorest kind of reinforcements. They are not only ill-humored, it is declared, but resent all discipline.

ITALIANS DEFEAT FOE**IN SANGUINARY BATTLE**

ROME, Monday, Aug. 26.—The Italian troops in Albania, in the region of the Semeni and Ousni rivers, after checking superior enemy forces in several days of fighting have retired undisturbed to prepare defenses, says an official statement issued today. The Austrians suffered a sanguinary defeat on Aug. 21 and have not renewed their attacks since.

VIENNA REPORTS SUCCESS**FOR AUSTRIANS IN ALBANIA**

VIENNA, via London, Monday, Aug. 26.—In Albania, Austrian troops have recaptured Berat and the town of Fieri, near the mouth of the Semeni,

says the official statement from Austro-Hungarian headquarters today. The Italians lost heavily in men and material.

Statement reads:

"Fieri was recaptured yesterday (Sunday) after sanguinary street and house fighting. Later we captured Berat and shortly afterward the Italians were driven from the dominating heights of Speragi and Senja. The Italian losses in men and material were heavy. On the upper Devoli we further consolidated our successes."

GERMAN WAR REPORT**CLAIMS GAINS FOR HUNS**

BERLIN, via London, Monday, Aug. 26.—The supplementary official statement from German general headquarters this evening reads:

"The British attacks have extended to north of the Scarpe.

"On both sides of Bapaume and north of the Somme there have been vigorous engagements. Enemy attacks in the main have failed. At some places counter attacks still are in progress. Longueval and Montauban, temporarily lost, have been recaptured.

"Between the Somme and Oise, apart from local engagements north of the Avre, the day has been quiet. Partial engagements occurred north of the Aisne."

BRITISH TAKE 2000**AT MONCHY-LE-PREUX**

PARIS, Aug. 27.—(Havas), In their advance in the region of Monchy-le-Preux Monday, British troops captured more than 2000 prisoners, the newspapers here say. On a front of six miles south of the Scarpe, the British advanced to a maximum depth of two and a half miles. Import gains were made around Bapaume and Crisolles, the centers of enemy resistance between the Acre and the Scarpe.

No German remains in Bapaume, says the correspondent of Le Matin, on the British front.

SHELLED BY GERMANS TRIBUTE TO VALOR OF BRITISH TROOPS

American Red Cross Bath-

house for Belgian Soldiers

Blown Up—23 Killed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Details of the recent shelling of an American Red Cross bathhouse for Belgian soldiers near the Belgian front in which 23 Belgian employees were killed and 60 others injured, were received today at American Red Cross headquarters.

Three large buildings, including a laundry and fumigating plant, gave employment to about 200 persons.

A shell hit the roof of the laundry of the bathhouse about 11 o'clock in the morning. Fragments penetrated all three structures and destroyed them. Men, women and children were hurled in every direction and for long distances. Parts of bodies were found in the street many feet from the structures.

COUNSEL FOR I. W. W. LEADERS ARGUE ON MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Federal Judge Landis today heard argument of counsel on a motion for a new trial in the case of 100 I. W. W. leaders recently found guilty of conspiracy in violating the espionage law.



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BRITISH WON 116 SQUARE MILES IN FOUR DAYS

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Comparisons between the results achieved on the British and French fronts in the Somme area, with those of the first battle of the Somme, are made by a military expert here. He points out that in four months from July 1 to Oct. 31, 1916, the British won 44 square miles of land. In four days this year, between Aug. 21 and Aug. 25, they won 116 square miles, with casualties amounting to only 23,000.

DIVISION TWO MEN FOR CAMP UPTON

The following registrants of Division 2 will entrain for Camp Upton, New York, Aug. 30:

Duncan Kelley, 53 Broadway.
Charles E. Flory, 165 Broadway.
John J. O'Brien, 160 Broadway.
Charles P. Morrell, 79 Royal.
Edward V. McCarthy, 137 Cushing.
Robert M. Crawford, 23 Fernand.
Harold D. MacDonald, 22 Bellevue.
Isaac Cetina, Monroe.

The following will also entrain for Camp Upton on Sept. 1:

John Argo, 1 Moody.
Alma Damboise, 470 Moody.
Peter T. Cannon, 53 Walnut.
Raymond S. Fox, Taunton.
Edmund St. Germain, 116 Fletcher.
Peter A. Grady, 10 Barclay.
William F. Rourke, 29 Elliott.
Albert Loeser, 37 Hanover.

NAMED NAVAL ATTACHE

PARIS, Aug. 27. (Aavas)—Captain Vaissien de Saint-Seine has been named naval attaché at Washington, succeeding Commander de Blanpre.

UNREPORTED PROFITS YIELD \$5,000,000 ADDITIONAL TAX

REVENUE TO GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Examination of the business records of about 265 coal producing companies by exports of the internal revenue bureau has disclosed unreported profits yielding more than \$5,000,000 additional tax revenue to the government. More than 2,500 companies remain to be examined. Some cases represent evident attempts to evade tax payments by a large proportion, officials explain, reflect difficulty by the companies' accountants in figuring the proper tax under the complicated excess profits laws.

Similar studies now are being made of woolen, oil and mining businesses.

SIX DEATHS IN AVIATION ACCIDENTS IN THIS COUNTRY LAST WEEK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Six deaths were caused by aviation accidents in flying fields in this country during the week ending Aug. 27, the war department announced today.

C. MINOT WELD DEAD

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—C. Minot Weld, prominent in mercantile and manufacturing circles as a director of numerous corporations, died at his residence in Milton today. He was a classmate of former President Roosevelt in Harvard.

In Police Court
Continued

the car and employer of Shaw, was alleged to be responsible for the fact that the car was uninsured.

Best was continued until Thursday, to allow His Honor to look more thoroughly into the facts as concerned Best's responsibility in the transaction. Best and Shaw were fined \$10 for each offense. He appealed.

Samuel Rosenberg, who runs a Camp Devens jitney, was charged on July 21 with operating his machine on Chelmsford street at an excessive rate of speed estimated at about 45 miles an hour. He pleaded guilty, stating that his soldier passengers were late, and he was trying to get them to camp in time. He was fined \$20. In this connection His Honor stated that someone is driving a machine through the square late in the afternoon with about 17 people in it. His Honor thinks it comes from the Lawrence street plant of the Cartridge Co. and stated that it is about time this kind of touring was stopped.

Carrying a Pistol

Jacob Karnas, was charged with carrying a pistol without a permit in Dracut yesterday. He was ordered to recognize in the sum of \$200 to keep peace with the public for six months. He was also fined \$75 for carrying the pistol, and the weapon was ordered confiscated.

Other Offenders

Joseph Reid was found guilty of being present at a game of "craps" last Sunday night, and was given two weeks to pay a \$5 fine.

Manuel O. Bettencourt was charged with violation of the milk law and at his request, the case was continued until Sept. 4.

Frederick Milner, continued from Aug. 24 for drunkenness and failure to assist in defraying his mother's household expenses, was placed on probation for six months, on the understanding that he mend his ways.

Timothy F. Donahue charged with drunkenness, stated that he had only worked one day in the last five weeks. He was given a month in jail.

Fred Bernard also charged with drunkenness was given a suspended sentence to the house of correction, on condition that he behaves in the future. The probation officer released three first offenders.

Felonious Assault

Theodoros Sirmopoulos was called on continuance, charged with felonious assault on 11-year-old Fortula Zervas, on March 20.

It was alleged that Theo, who is about 45 years old, was a lodger in the girl's home. Her parents, both of whom went to work early in the morning, left the house in charge of youthful Fortula. Theodora went to work later in the day, and on March 20 he assaulted her, and also on several subsequent occasions.

The girl's father had his suspicions aroused after a time and had a warrant issued for the defendant, who in the meantime had gone to Ohio. On his return about two weeks ago he was arrested on the charge of felonious assault and held for trial.

His Honor found probable cause of his guilt, and he was ordered held in the sum of \$1,000 for the superior court, which convenes here next week.

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AUG. 27.—The new American fishing schooner Rush of Boston, was sunk yesterday morning by an enemy submarine while on the fishing grounds off this coast. The crew arrived safely today on board another fishing vessel.

BELIEVE U-BOAT WHICH HAS BEEN SINKING FISHING BOATS

IS NOW ON WAY HOME

GLOUCESTER, Aug. 27.—The German U-boat which has been sinking vessels of the New England and Canadian fishing fleets for several weeks is now headed across the Atlantic ocean for a home port, in the opinion of fishermen and marine men here. Reports last night of the sinking of fishing craft on Point Platte, Miquelon, strengthened the growing opinion that the submarine was working in an easterly direction.

While the U-boat has found it easy to prey upon the unprotected and peaceful fishing schooners and trawlers, steps are being taken to make it more difficult for such attacks to be successful without serious danger to the submarine. Fishermen say that within a short time the sunken vessels will be replaced and that the supply of fish will continue without interruption. The view is held that the undersea boats have struck their worst blow at the fishing fleets and have fallen far short of wiping out the industry.

FAREWELL PARTY TO MICHAEL A. KEEFE ATTENDED BY WILLOW DALE CAMPERS

Michael A. Keefe, son of Mr. and

Mrs. John J. Keefe of 34 Broadway, who is soon to enter the service was tendered a farewell party at the home of his parents recently. About 60 of his friends including many campers from Willow Dale where he has lived during the summer were present. During the course of the evening the young man received a wrist watch from the Mohican Campers and a traveling bag, fountain pen, shaving set and comfort kit from his other friends and relatives. Although taken by surprise the young man responded in his usual genial manner, informing his friends that he would never forget their kindness. Mr. Daniel Owens of the Mohicans made the presentation speech and the musical program was furnished by the Misses Rosette Laverty, Josephine Hafey and Margaret Curley, Nancy O'Neill and Messrs. McGarvey, McGaughey, Manning and Cosgrove.

The Aero club of Pennsylvania has issued a challenge to any club in the United States to show a greater percentage of members than it has in the fighting branches of the government service. More than 100 members are serving in the flying branches of the army or navy, which constitutes nearly 90 per cent. of its membership.

WASHERMAN CHALLENGES Senator Rodenberg Challenges Wilson's Statement and Criticises His Actions

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Speaking in the house today, Representative Rodenberg of Illinois, republican, challenged President Wilson's recent statement that "politics is adjourned" and criticised the president for recent published letters in opposition to the candidacy of certain members of the house and the senate.

"Since the fourth day of March, 1913, politics in this country has not been adjourned for a single, solitary minute," said Mr. Rodenberg. "It has not even been held in abeyance. It controls every official act and every official appointment. It is found in every branch of the public service.

"Was politics adjourned when the president wrote a letter antagonistic to the candidacy of Mr. Slayden of Texas, designed to promote the political aspirations of his opponent, who by a remarkable coincidence happens to be a brother-in-law of the postmaster general?"

Referring to President Wilson's endorsement of Mr. Ford, Mr. Rodenberg said:

"It was Henry Ford who, less than four months ago, declared:

"I don't believe in the flag; it is only something to rally around; when the war is over these flags shall come down, never to go up again."

It was the influence of Henry Ford and his millions that secured exemption from military service of his son Edsel, who is of draft age and in the very prime of vigorous young physical manhood, and yet it is Henry Ford, who today basks in the sunshine of presidential favor."

Mr. Rodenberg referred to Senator Lewis of Illinois and his trip to the battlefronts, and declared the trip abroad was "to be capitalized later on in his campaign for re-election to the senate."

"Would to God," he added, "that politics was entirely adjourned in this hour of the nation's peril, and would to God that presidential practice and performance could be made to square with presidential promise and profession."

"I cannot help wondering just what would have been the measure of support accorded to the administration on the part of the democratic membership if Charles Evans Hughes were today president of the United States and our country at war."

URGE EXTENSION OF TIME ON PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—California grape growers appearing today before the senate agriculture committee, urged that the pending national prohibition legislation be amended so as to become effective July 1, 1920. In

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R. R. COMPLAINTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Establishment of a railroad administration bureau for "Suggestions and Complaints" to be located at the director-general's headquarters here, and to which the public is invited to write, was announced yesterday by Director-General McAdoo. Notices will be posted soon in railway stations and passenger coaches, saying in part:

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"Criticisms and suggestions from the public will be extremely helpful whether they relate to the service rendered by employees and officials or impersonal details that may make travel convenient or inconvenient for patrons of the railroads."

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"It is requested that all communications be brief and explicit and that the name and address of the writer be distinctly written."

"Also give the time of day or night, the number of the train, the name of the railroad, and, if possible, the name of employee whose conduct is complained of or whose services are demanded, together with such other information as will enable me to take appropriate action."

MURRAY'S GETS MEDAL

Frank Murphy, the local swimmer, has been awarded a medal for the part he played in helping to save three girls from drowning in the Charles river basin Saturday. Murphy, with Martin Flaherty and Al Gardner acted as lifeguards during the big swim for New England girls conducted by a Boston paper.

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ONIONS, 3 lbs.	10c
CORN, doz.	20c
SQUASH	2c
HEAVY TOP ROUND STEAK	35c

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Pork and Beans, 2 cans.....	15c
Tomato Soup, 6 cans.....	39c
Preserved Strawberries, in Syrup	11c
Baking Powder, 2 cans.....	11c
Pure Floating Castile Soap, 2 Cakes	5c
Wrigley's Scouring Soap, 3 Cakes	10c
Cleanser, large cans, 7 for 25c	
Salad Cream, 25c value	7c
Strawberry and Raspberry Jam	16c
Barox	11c
Bluing, 2 bottles.....	9c
Ammonia, extra strong.....	8c
Galvanized Washboards, value 50c.....	29c
Prepared French Mustard, 2 jars.....	19c
Tomato Catsup, 2 bottles.....	19c
Breakfast Cocoa, large glass jar	27c
Formosa Oolong Tea.....	27c
Welcome Soap, 5 bars.....	7c
20 Mule Team Powdered Borax	29c

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Virginia Pearson, always a captivating star, is seen in one of her most popular vehicles on the same program. "The Lion" is well received and its title and deals with a woman whose happiness is almost wrecked by a treacherous rival of her husband.

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"over there" as well as activities of the fighting men of the other allied nations. The Pathé-Weekly is as interesting as ever and its views taken in places near home as well as in distant countries.

The week's soloist is Miss Harriet Moran and the more than delighted the large crowd last evening with her perfectly controlled voice. When the Rev. Col. D. H. Morris was speaking at the meeting, Arthur J. Marcell gives his usual organ numbers and the comedy picture rounds out one of the most acceptable programs that Lowell's amateur tovers have been privileged to witness in many weeks.

LAKEVIEW PARK

The Dancing Pixies, appearing afternoon and evening at Lakeview

as a free attraction are worth the trip to take it from the hundred who have been there before. Last evening

Two of the best Monday crowds of the

season saw them in their intricate sur-

prise waltz, their very tangos and pe-

riod one-step. They more than justify

what was paid for them and are de-

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Four tonight and Friday night. Re-

member, too, dancing every afternoon

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POSED THREE WEEKS AS MISSING HUSBAND

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 27.—Henry

Xittel of this city acknowledged to the

police yesterday that he had posed for

three weeks as the long-lost husband

of an Indian Orchard grass widow, a

Polish woman.

The woman sought satisfaction for

the deception in court, but as no

charge could be figured out against

him which did not involve her also,

he was released by the authorities. He

says he has a wife and three children

were intent on a lynching bee when a police squad, learning of the row, ap-

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE AMERICANS IN BATTLE IN SIBERIA

Stock Season Opens Next Monday by the Emerson All Star Players

When the stock season is opened by the Emerson All Star Players at the Opera House next Monday, with performances afternoon and night, playgoers of Lowell and vicinity will find that the fall and winter engagement to come, will give promise of one of the most successful, if not the most successful theatrical enterprise of its kind in years. General Manager Carroll of the Emerson Theatres of New England, which include those in Lawrence, Haverhill and Lowell, enjoys the distinction of readily recognizing the general wants of amusement seekers and serving them to a point of perfection. He has demonstrated this fact in the past while managing the Merrimack Square and Strand theatres, and there is every reason to expect that he will repeat during the coming run.

As evidence of this fact one has to glance over the list of stars he has engaged for the local engagement as well as the plays he has contracted for. "The Brat," Maude Fulton's great New York and Boston success of the past year, is to be the opening bill, and any one who knows the value of this delightful play, will quickly appreciate the fact that nothing could be better suited to introduce a new company to Lowell's theatrical circles. It is to be followed by William Collier's latest stage creation, "Nothing But the Truth," and others equally as popular will come.

The leading man is Julian Noa, a

star who has enjoyed wonderful success, both in stock and in Broadway productions of a stellar nature, for some seasons back. Mr. Noa is a strikingly good-looking young man, whose versatility in portraying characters of various types is well and favorably known in and out of New England. D. W. Griffith, the famous producer of motion pictures, has engaged the services of Mr. Noa in many of his famous productions. Last season he was at Kansas City and previous to that time played many of the big cities of the east. Miss Jane Salisbury, the leading woman of the company, is another well known stock star, while Stage Director Augustin Glassmire, of Philadelphia, Pa., is listed among the most successful artists of his class on the stage.

The other members of the company include Miss Louise Clarendon, wife of the late Wright Huntington, Arthur Buchanan, our old friend and favorite, James J. Hayden, Alice Glenister and George Connors.

The subscription list opens today and the regular sale of tickets on Thursday. Better make your reservations early and thus avoid disappointment.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

BONUS FOR LARGE CATCH OF FISH

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—In an effort to produce large quantities of fish and keep down prices Ass't Gen. Mgr. P. R. Duffy of the Bay State Fishing company has offered a bonus to all fishermen to bring in large catches. The company recognizes that the submarine scare naturally has made some of

the fishermen nervous and has received assurances from the men that they will work harder to keep up the supply, not only because of the bonus, but because they believe they are doing their share to win the war.

"In giving this bonus," says the company's statement, "it is understood that all boats shall be worked on the same lines as heretofore and will bring in the same sized trips as in the past. We trust that every man will appreciate this additional sum which we intend to give to all men for the duration of the war."

"We trust every man will feel that it is his patriotic duty to go to sea and bring in large catches of fish so that the people of this country will have fish to eat and allow beef to be sent across to our fighting forces. Be patriotic, get your fish out of the boat quickly, go to sea and bring in big catches."

Drive Back Bandits

The Japanese are established in the commercial school which is located on the bluff overlooking the harbor.

The first hostile engagements in which the troops had been involved occurred four miles beyond Razdolny, a suburb, where an American railway guard, assisted by Japanese, drove back organized Chinese bandits. The bandit force numbered about 400 and was strongly armed with machine guns and trench mortars. They had threatened to loot Razdolny.

People arriving recently from Khabarovsk report that the Bolsheviks, since voluntary enlistments have ceased, are augmenting their strength by drafting peasants from the Ussuri country. Cosacks and prisoners of war have also been placed in the ranks.

Red Cross Doctors Busy

Dr. R. E. Teusler, E. N. Frazer and Dr. Hall of the American Red Cross, are finding that their resources are seriously taxed in caring for the wounded Czechoslovak and the sick and destitute refugees.

There are 200,000 refugees, 4000 of whom are children, between here and Manchuria station. Bishop Henry St. George Tucker of the Protestant Episcopal church in Japan is investigating conditions at Harbin and Harbar. He is accompanied by four American doctors and has enough supplies for the present. Other doctors and nurses are mobilizing at Chang-Chun.

Dr. Tuerler has authorized the Harbin chapter of the Red Cross to supervise the distribution of \$15,000 monthly for the care of children. The Red Cross is treating 16 wounded British and 60 Czechoslovak surgical cases at Harbin.

Negotiations between Gen. Horvath, head of the provisional Siberian government are virtually deadlocked. An agreement between them has been prevented by the failure of each side to offer sufficient concessions.

SAILOR SON RETURNS

MOTHER DROPS DEAD

SALEM, Aug. 27.—Joy and excitement, due to the unexpected arrival home of her son, caused the death yesterday of Mrs. Helen Cusick, wife of George Cusick of 75 Tremont street.

She expired in the arms of John E. Cusick, just after embracing him and gloom was cast over the household fate which his unannounced return was expected to bring gladness.

Cusick was a member of the crew of the United States patrol ship "Watwick," which was sunk in a collision in European waters on May 18. He was recently landed at an American port.

Mrs. Cusick had been ill and under the care of a physician for some time. She was a member of St. James' church and Fr. Conway court, M.C.O.F. Besides her husband, four daughters and two sons survive.

MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, when Michael J. McMahon, of Lowell, and Miss Katherine Murtha, of Billerica, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Murphy.

The bride was gowned in crepe over liberty satin. Her veil was caught up with pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses, and was attended by Beatrice Donahue and Elizabeth O'Brien, who each wore a gown of blue taffeta. They each carried bouquets of Killarney roses. Eugene L. Mahan acted as best man.

The bride presented her two maids with a string of pearls, and the groom's present to the best man consisted of a handsome set of gold cuff links. A reception was held after the ceremony at 121 Pleasant street, Lowell, where a wedding breakfast was enjoyed. The happy couple left immediately afterward for an extended wedding trip. Upon their return they will take up their new residence at 692 Chelmsford street, which will be about Oct. 1.

Shattuck-Wright

Married at the Unitarian parsonage in Tyngsboro on Saturday evening at 5 o'clock by Rev. A. C. White, Mr.

U. S. STEAMER SUNK

Torpedo Explosion on Lake

Eden in Foreign Waters—

Six Known Dead

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Six members of the crew are believed to have been drowned or killed by the torpedo explosion and nine members of the crew and one member of the naval guard are still missing, as the result of the sinking of the American steamer Lake Eden in foreign waters Aug. 21.

A report to the navy department today names the following believed to have been drowned or killed:

George Bruce, master; C. Craft, second engineer; P. Derham, fourth engineer; C. Muller, boatswain; Martin and Muller (initials and rating not given).

The number of the naval guard not accounted for is Ralph E. Hoten, gunner, of Laurel Hill, Fla.

The following members of the crew are missing:

P. Ferris, fireman; A. Mosher, chief cook; J. Harms, greaser; H. Ricardo, mess boy; Johnson, sailor; Lyreclan, sailor; Loronzow, fireman; Dutrook, fireman; Stanher, second cook.

Donald Louis Shattuck and Miss Harriet Wright, both of Pepperell. The bride was becomingly gowned in white and carried a shower bouquet of roses. The couple were accompanied by the mother and sister of the bride and the bridegroom's brother. They will reside in Pepperell. Mr. Shattuck answers the call to colors on Wednesday of this week.

Rondeau-Dergeon.

Mr. Charles E. Rondeau of 21 Hancock avenue and Miss Florida Bergeron or 316 Colonial avenue were united in marriage yesterday morning at nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock in the private chapel of St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. The attendants were the respective fathers of the young couple. Neurs J. B. Rondeau and Narcisse Bergeron. The bride wore a gown of white silk crepe de chine, trimmed with Irish lace, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Marie Annie Bergeron, and she was gowned in gray Georgette crepe with hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink asters.

Mr. Aimé Goulet was best man. The breakfast and reception which followed the church ceremony were held at the home of the bride in Colonial avenue, after which Mr. and Mrs. Rondeau left for a three weeks' wedding trip to Montreal, Quebec. Three Rivers, St. Anne de Beaupre, St. Pauline, St. Alexis des Monts and Shawinigan Falls. They received many beautiful presents. Upon their return, another reception will be held at the home of the bride.

They will make their home at 438 Colonial avenue.

Roxbury—Ouellette.

The marriage of Mr. Earle A. Rogers of 88 Rock street and Miss Delphine Ouellette of 70 West Third street took place yesterday morning at a nuptial mass, celebrated at 8 o'clock at St.



What The Packers Do For You

Not very many years ago in the history of the world, the man that lived in America had to hunt for his food, or go without.

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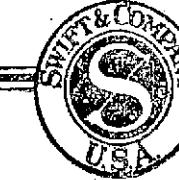
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Louis' church by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labassiere. The attendants were Mr. George Ouellette, the bride's father, and Mr. Joseph Morin of Salem, her brother-in-law. Her gown was of white satin, with veil, and she carried a large bouquet. St. Louis' choir, under the direction of Oliver J. David, sang during the mass, with Miss Clemence Simard as one of the soloists. Miss Ida L. Mongrain was at the organ. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride, with a breakfast served by Dr. L. Page company. There were many beautiful presents. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Morin of Salem. Later in the day, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left for a wedding trip to the White Mountains. They will make their home at 214 Pawtucket street.

SPAIN PLANS AIR SERVICE TO U. S.

MADRID, Aug. 27.—Capt. Herrera, chief of the Spanish military air force, has had a number of interviews with King Alfonso on the subject of an aerial postal and passenger service between Spain and the United States. The scheme also has been discussed at cabinet meetings, and it is said that a leading shipping company is willing to finance it.

The plan, it is understood, is to manufacture large airships, capable of carrying 40 passengers, besides the mails. The rates charged passengers, if the scheme is carried out, will be 2000 pesetas, and letters will be charged for at the rate of five pesetas per hundred grammes weight.

It is estimated the journey would take two and a half days.

PLATTSBURG DRILLS

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Outsiders who heard of the ban were disposed to connect it with the arrest of a 17-year-old girl and a Depot Brigade captain near the park last week but the investigations which resulted in yesterday's order were started more than a week ago.

On his arrival here Maj. Gen. Henry P. McCain became concerned over the situation here, as well as in the towns and cities surrounding the camp. Late in the evening large numbers of soldiers have been found in company of women walking unfrequented paths.

Saturday night a Lieutenant colonel from division headquarters visited Whalom park and his observations tallied with reports that had come in from the provost guard and other sources.

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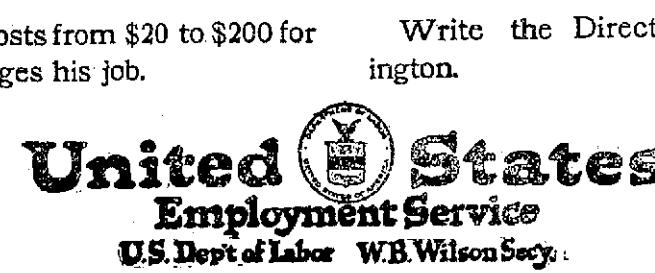
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STUNNING BRITISH BLOWS

Last week was certainly one of great achievement; for British arms on the western battle front, where some very important tactical positions were captured together with many prisoners and considerable booty, including some of Germany's big guns. This week General Haig is pursuing the enemy with even greater vigor. The capture of Bapaume is considered of great strategic importance, and will doubtless cause the Germans to retire to some position perhaps far less tenable. It is generally believed that the old Hindenburg line will be the next halting ground for the Teutons although the indications are that they will not be able to hold the Allies this side the Rhine. The fact that over 20,000 prisoners have been taken by the British since last Wednesday shows the character of the British assault and the desperation of the German resistance.

While the British were driving the Germans back from the northerly part of the line, General Petain and General Mangin were doing splendid work on the French sector further south. They also captured many prisoners and made important advances.

Now that General Foch has assigned to the Americans the task of attacking the German communications north of the Aisne district, it is expected that the present week will bring news of important developments in that region. The Americans have been receiving reinforcements and are undoubtedly ready to make a dash forward and to overcome the strongest resistance the Huns can offer. By some it had been supposed that General Pershing was preparing for a drive into the German provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, but that will come later. It appears to be the present plan of General Foch to strike the retiring Germans simultaneously at so many different points, that they cannot concentrate their forces at any one point. That is the secret of the success scored in the fighting of the past three weeks.

It is significant that German officers among the prisoners taken are now willing to admit that the German cause is hopeless. It is plain that the Germans are beginning to see the light, and when the people at home are equally conversant with the general situation, they too will undoubtedly cease to accept the camouflaged stories manufactured for their benefit by the war lords. The German people are to be pitied in view of the manner in which they have been deluded into false notions that Germany was invincible and that all their sacrifices would be repaid in huge indemnities by the Allies, after the war.

The general outlook is most encouraging, yet the fact remains that the Allies are still fighting outside Germany. The next stage of the war which may not be reached until next spring, will be a general invasion of Germany from different points. That will test the tenacity of the enemy and will completely overthrow whatever remains of the blind loyalty with which the people have supported the Prussian militarists at such terrible cost.

LIBERTY BONDS AND THRIFT

Those who have purchased Liberty Bonds are earnestly urged not to dispose of them for cash as we understand certain parties are out to buy such securities at a discount. The sale of the bonds will directly defeat the purpose of the government in selling them. The government in selling the bonds to the people has thereby contracted a loan which it will repay with liberal interest at stated periods. In doing this it is using the people's money to finance the war and it is also endeavoring to teach the people economy at such terrible cost.

HOOVER'S FOOD PLEDGES

Mr. Hoover has returned from Europe where he renewed the pledges of this country to aid the allies with food as well as with fighting men. He has made a complete survey of the food situation in England, France, Belgium and Italy. It will be interesting to know that Mr. Hoover has pledged to the allied food administrators more substantial aid during the coming year than at any time since the war started.

America during the next year will have to supply to the allies 4,000,000,000 pounds of fats, 900,000,000 pounds of beef products, 500,000,000 bushels of cereals and 1,500,000 tons of sugar. These figures almost stagger the imagination of the ordinary individual, but they are the kind of figures with which Mr. Hoover has been dealing since he became food administrator for the United States.

It is very plain that in order to make good these pledges, there must be curtailment at home, although Mr. Hoover does not seem to think that any very great curtailment will be necessary beyond what is now in force. The allied food administrators have decided to mix their wheat flour with 20 per cent of other grains. As a result, the bread situation in the United States will be somewhat easier than last year, while in the allied countries there will be an enormous improvement. In those countries bread constitutes 50 per cent of their very limited food supply, and the bread they have been using for the past three years and more especially during the last year, has been not only poor but greatly limited in quantity.

In pursuance of the government policy there are many opportunities to economize without depriving ourselves of what is really necessary. This is true not only in food but in clothing and in various other phases of life. For example, the man who by having his clothing repaired can make a suit of clothes last half as long again as he formerly did, will save money and at the same time carry out the government idea of economy. Similarly, a handy man about the house can save many bills from the plumber, the painter and the carpenter, all of whom charge high prices for their services, however small the job on which they are called.

In fine, the policy that the government would enforce is, that everybody shall do a great deal more for themselves than ever before. There is a movement to cut down the number of servants in the household so that the employers may leave part of the work undone, do part themselves and thus release a number of hands for more important work. The idea of the government is, that nobody shall be en-

U. S. PRISONERS IN GERMANY

The authorities at Washington have investigated the charges of gross mistreatment of American prisoners by Germany and find that the charges have not been verified and that they have probably been untrue or extreme exaggerations. It would indeed be very aggravating to the people of this country to find that our soldiers in German detention camps were not only half starved, but treated with indignity and even in some cases with extreme cruelty. Spanish diplomats representing the United States, have visited the American soldiers imprisoned in Germany and certify that they are treated in all respects the same as the prisoners of the other allied nations, which is undoubtedly very bad.

At no time since the beginning of the war has Germany been credited for proper treatment of her war prisoners. In striking contrast to her attitude to allied prisoners, is the policy of the United States which employs German prisoners to do necessary war work under ideal conditions and at the same time pays them a reasonable allowance for their work. If any German official visited the German prisoners who have been employed near Camp Devens he would be ashamed of his nation if indeed we can imagine that any Hun is susceptible of such an emotion. The contrast between our treatment of war prisoners and that of Germany would be as striking as the contrast between the principles for which the two nations are at war.

If it is found that Germany shows any discrimination against Americans or that she cruelly treats American prisoners, she will soon regret her action. The American government can readily punish Germany either by reprisals or by wiping out certain German contingents on the field in cases where under ordinary conditions they might be captured.

General Pershing cautions his army that enemy prisoners are enemies no longer and are not to be insulted or harshly treated. Yet our kind treatment of war prisoners will never cause Germany to change her methods of treating prisoners with indignity and severity if not outright cruelty.

Results of an investigation in ten leading American cities conducted in July by the federal bureau of markets show that Boston pays more for her food than any of the others. Meats and oranges are particularly high. If one asked a Bostonian whether the reputed atmosphere of culture the Hub is supposed to possess, compensates for high priced food, it is probable some angry passions would be stirred.

Father Pays the Bills

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who then went on to tell of his son's various social, athletic and scholastic successes and the minister said it was a fine thing to be college bred. That evening Little James, who had been an interested listener, said: "Tapa, what did Mr. Brown mean by college bred?"

"O, that," said his son, who had been looking over his son's bills, "is a four years' loaf."—Philadelphia Ledger.

SEEN AND HEARD

Farmers in the southwest states are plowing for winter wheat—next year's bread.

The navy tank team has been selected. But it doesn't mean just exactly that.

Anthracite miners dug 360,000 more tons of coal in July, 1918, than in the same month last year.

Benny Kauff is to spend his furlough with the New York Giants. Beany has a queer idea of how to spend a furlough.

The local florist who left the "C" out of the floral piece so that it read "Farewell both," says he would like to go away for the rest of his life.

No, Mabel, we haven't heard anything about the girl reporter appearing out in a one-piece bathing suit, and besides we don't consider it any of our business.

Mrs. James C. Barr, mother of the first American Red Cross worker killed in Italy, has opened a home for wounded soldiers at New Ipswich, Mass. Soldiers who come home crippled and worn from service "over there" will be welcomed guests.

Galway Herbert, British actor, well known in the United States, sent his son off to war. The lad, Lieutenant Herbert, was killed at Arras. The day the father was notified of his son's heroic death, he decided to follow in the footsteps of his boy, and joined the Canadian army.

The Little Man

Conjurer—Now, to help me with this next trick, I want the services of a boy—just any boy in the audience, you will do, my little man; come along. Now, you've never seen me before, have you?

Boy (innocently)—No, father!—Tit-Bits.

John J. Cotter, the well known steam fitter, and John Brennan of the Richardson hotel have returned from a trip to Vermont, where they visited Mr. Brennan's old home in Proctor. Mr. Cotter, who is a candidate for commissioner, says he got a few good tips on "fence-building" from the farmers on route.

Poor Description

"O, I just love cake, and it's awfully nice!" cried little Dorothy, regarding her dessert.

"You should not say you 'love cake,'" reproved her mother; "say you 'like it,' and don't say 'awfully' say 'very.' Don't say 'nice,' but 'good.' Now, my dear, repeat it."

"I like cake; it is very good," repeated Dorothy; "but it sounds exactly as if I were talking about bread!"—Christian Register.

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Quite Enough!

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There is a sign in the window of a South Amherst (Ohio) barber shop which reads: "Shaves Without Pain, or Whiskers Refused." But we wish to inform the kind friend who sends it to us that such a sign apparently hangs in every small barber shop in the country and in many of the big ones. It has been sent us from Maine and from Texas and way stations between. The first barber who put it up was a humorist. The other 23,469 are—not Clever Plain Dealer.

Start a Style

You may have no skeleton in your closet, but if you're a man, we'll wager that you have a coat and vest or several hanging in there. And they've been there ever since you wore out the trousers and you shelved them because fashion has decreed that trousers, coat and vest be of the same cloth. Now,

however, the wool division of the war industries board wants us to stretch wool as far as it will go. We are not to waste any. Wool, like food and

fuel, may spring a story in a few days to the effect that the whales seen disporting themselves near Lanesville, the other day were driven in or scared by submarines, but don't forget that there was at least one whale near Lanesville before the enemy's U-boat showed up on the Atlantic coast.

Civilized

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An ancient ape once upon a time, disliked exceedingly to climb. And so he picked out one tree. And said, "Now this belongs to me. I have a bunch that monkeys are mutts and I can make them gather nuts and bring the bulk of them to me. By claiming title to this tree."

He took a green leaf and a reed.

And wrote him a title-deed.

Practicing homely logic, he said,

"All monkeys in these presents know."

Next morning when the monkeys came to gather nuts, he made his claim:

"All monkeys climbing on this tree

Must bring their gathered nuts to me.

Marking the same on equal shares.

The apes are mine; the shells are theirs."

"But by what right?" they cried

amazed.

Thinking the ape was surely crazed,

"By this," he answered. "If you'll read,

Mark in precise and formal shape

Exactly as set before fellow-ape

Used by that wondrous creature, man,

In London, Tokio, New York,

Cleopatra, Katenzou and Cork.

Unless my deed is recognized,

It proves you quite uncivilized."

"But," said one monkey, "you'll agree

It was not you who made this tree."

"Nor," said the ape, serene and bland,

Does any owner make this land,

Yet all its inhabitants are his."

Are his and figure in his rents?"

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It was very early.

The milkman isn't treated right.

He is a much-abused man.

Folks don't like it when his wagon rattles down street in the wee smaw hours of the early day.

It wakes them up when it isn't time to get up.

He never leaves cream on the days when you're going to have company.

Sometimes the milk looks like the cow had been led to the pump too often.

And he stands the bottle just where a stray cat can knock it over.

And he goes down three steps at a time, making a horrible racket.

And he is a regular robber when he sends in his bill.

I've thought all these things.

But now I'd forgive him if he left a pint of batter, instead of cream for my morning's oats.

Because I got acquainted with him the other morning.

It was very early.

The milkman was long-drawn-out.

And the milkman had stopped running out my way.

So I hopped it along, hoping to get there before it was light enough for the neighbors to see me. For there's talk, you know,

And I'm not. And more talk.

Then I heard a terrible noise. Bump-

bullet, will win the war. Wear that vest and coat, not, of course, trouserless, but with any trousers or any color or pattern. In the days of your forefathers, grandpa wore a coat until it wore out, and usually it outlasted several pairs of trousers of different colors. Call out the reserves—the extra, surplus coats and vests in your trunk and attic or closet. Recruit a pair of trousers—any color—and march to victory. Buy W.S.S. with the difference between a new suit and a new pair of trousers.

Song of the Tin Spoon

Tired to death and weary of life, the great discomfiter, having just been working on his greatest grand opera,

hiked his wayward feet to James

ARCHBISHOP METAXAKIS

Greek Celebrity Coming to Lowell—Greek Soldiers in Labor Day Parade

Archbishop Meletios Metaxakis, another Greek celebrity, is coming to Lowell very soon for the purpose of seeing how the religious and educational work among his people is progressing. In this connection he is visiting the principal cities of the country, establishing new Orthodox churches and schools as he finds it necessary. He is archbishop of the others.

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One of our old-time Shirt Sales is on. We're offering men's good-all-the-year-round shirts at half their actual worth. Made from fast color patterns of good percale; sizes 14 to 18½. Good roomy shirts, coat style, with soft or laundered cuffs attached. Buy as many of them as you can.

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LEFT AISLE

WASH GOODS

CONSIDERABLY CHEAPER THAN USUAL

The clearing out of several odd cases from our Wholesale Department at a sacrifice enables the retail wash goods section to offer these tempting under-prices to prudent buyers.

PAMICO CLOTH—36 inches wide; two cases of remnants, plain colors, in all the desirable shades. This is a very pretty fabric, looks like linen. Regular price 45c per yard. August Sale Price, per yard. **29c**

WHITE DIMITY CHECKS—36 inches wide, 5000 yards only of this popular fabric, used mostly for B. V. D.'s and pajamas. Regular price 35c per yard. August Sale Price, per yard. **19c**

COTTON FOULARD—32 inches wide. There has been a big demand for this cloth; we've just two patterns, green grounds with polka dot and the other a very pretty conventional design. Regular price 50c per yard. August Sale Price, per yard. **20c**

PERCALE—36 inches wide. Just received, another case of those extra fine percales, in a new assortment of stripes; make very pretty men's shirts, house dresses and aprons. Regular price 49c per yard. August Sale Price, per yard. **29c**

ZEPHYR REMNANTS—32 inches wide. This is a much wanted fabric, in a handsome assortment of very desirable plaids; used for misses' and children's dresses. Regular price 49c per yard. August Sale Price, per yard. **25c**

PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE

AUSTRIAN TROOPS ARE OPPOSITE YANKEES

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 27.—Austrian troops have been identified opposite the position of a certain American unit. It is not known whether they are in the line, but they are known definitely to be in reserve.

American bombing machines again raided Conflans Sunday, dropping 40 bombs on the railroad yards, despite heavy anti-aircraft fire. All the bursts were well together, one causing a big explosion, as though an ammunition car had been hit.

American planes appeared but failed to engage in battle.

Pershing's Communique

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The communique covering yesterday's activities of the American forces in France as issued by General Pershing and made public last night by the war department, follows:

"American expeditionary forces, Aug. 26."

"Section A—In a local action west of Flumes our troops gained ground and captured prisoners. In Alsace a hostile raid was repulsed with losses."

BRITISH AIRMEN DROP BOMBS ON MANNHEIM

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Chemical factories at Mannheim and the railway station at Frankfort were successfully attacked Sunday night by the British independent air force, according to an official communication issued last night.

All the British machines returned safely to their base.

Lost Seven Planes

The British independent air force operating on the west front lost seven airplanes in the bombing of Mannheim last Thursday. The frank report of this loss caught the public imagination here.

The outstanding feature of the exploit was the heroic determination of the British squadrons. They were heavily attacked as they flew to their objective; they knew that equally stern fighting would await them on their way back, but nothing daunted them.

"It takes more than the risk of danger to halt British airmen when they have made up their minds to reach an objective," says one newspaper.

It is pointed out that the Germans were in largely superior numbers and had only to think of fighting, whereas the British had both fighting and bombing to attend to. The odds were all on the German side, but the British aviators reached Mannheim and did their job.

Newspaper editors point out that the bombing was well worth the risk, for Mannheim is the centre of the great chemical industry, and the raid is believed to have done damage which will compel the German armies, for a time at least, to do without supplies of war chemicals from that quarter.

The British aviators did not suffer without hitting back, the newspapers point out, for three German fighting planes were beaten.

Officially it is noted that the Germans are now making most determined efforts to protect their towns by concentrating large numbers of fighting machines and anti-aircraft guns. Commenting on the raid, a British air officer said today:

"We suffered losses, but we won a splendid victory. We set out to bomb Mannheim and no German efforts could frustrate our intention.

MILITARY CROSS FOR KERMIT ROOSEVELT

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The award to "temporary and honorary Captain Kermit Roosevelt," son of Col. Roosevelt, of the military cross for services in Mesopotamia, was announced in the Official Gazette tonight. Until he joined the American forces in France, Captain Roosevelt was attached to the British army in Mesopotamia on special duty.

TWO NAVY AVIATORS KILLED OFF FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Dale Vern Campbell, Portland, Ore., and Lester Acheson Barnett, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., navy quartermasters, were killed Aug. 22 in a seaplane accident in French waters.

The accident was reported to the navy department yesterday without details. Campbell's body was not recovered.

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STEAMER OVERTURNED

Tourist Crashes Into Wharf and Capsizes at Damariscotta, Me., Man Missing

DAMARISCOTTA, Me., Aug. 27.—No trace had been found today of the body of Everett Spear of Bristol, the 18-year-old engineer of the small steamship Tourist, which was capsized beneath the bridge here yesterday afternoon throwing her 19 passengers and the members of the crew into the Damariscotta river.

It was supposed the body of Spear was carried down stream by the ebb tide. When last seen, Spear had received a serious injury. Blood was flowing freely from one of his arms and it was thought this was responsible for his failure to reverse the engine when the wharf was reached. Steamboat inspectors and representatives of the public utilities commission came here today to investigate the circumstances of the accident and place the responsibility.

HUN SOLDIERS REVOLT

Battalion Refused to Go to the Front—Every Tenth Man Shot Down

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 27.—There are persistent rumors from a German source that the frontier correspondent of the Telegraph that a German battalion, on being ordered to the front, unanimously refused to go, whereupon every tenth man was shot. The others then ceased resistance.

ALSATIANS CAPTURED

Tell British of Being Dragged Into Hun Army—Baden Soldiers Tired of War

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, Aug. 28.—(By the Associated Press). The idea of a change of form in the government of Germany seems to occupy a place in the thoughts of many German soldiers, judging from remarks made by prisoners. One of those who has expressed hopes of a change was a soldier from Baden. He said he and his comrades had had more war than they wanted and hoped that as soon as war was over Baden would become an independent republic.

More Alsatians have been captured by the British. One of them said he had refused for three years to enter the German army. He was finally dragged in by force and since then has been mostly in the front lines.

CIVILIAN HOSPITALS ARE CALLED "ESSENTIAL"

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Disturbed by a letter from the office of Surgeon Gen. Gorgas, suggesting transfer to the Army School of Nursing of many senior and intermediate pupils in civilian training schools to meet an immediate need for army nurses, the New York Civilian Hospital conference yesterday appointed a committee to present to the authorities in Washington a resolution asking that civilian hospitals be declared "essential industries."

The hospital conference notes with interest, said the resolution, "that the war industries board has declared the motion picture business to be an essential war industry. Apparently it has not yet occurred to any officer of the government to bestow equal consideration upon the hospitals of the country, whose importance to the community is too obvious to call for description or defense."

Dr. S. Goldwater, a director of the American Hospital association, said that the letter from the surgeon general's office must have been a mistake as that only third-year students would be called.

He added that "the shortage of nurses in the army cannot be met in the manner proposed and cannot be even artificially met, without seriously impairing the efficiency of the civil hospitals."

NEW ENGLANDERS ON CASUALTY LISTS

Two casualty lists were issued by the war department today. The New England names on the first list were as follows:

Wounded Severely

Sgt. H. J. Duke, Winsted, Conn.
Sgt. P. J. Heneghan, South Boston.
Pvt. C. H. Wilson, Weymouth.

Pr. L. H. Giles, Melrose, Mass.
Pr. E. A. Hall, Malden, Mass.
Pr. C. H. Hayward, Waltham, Mass.
Pr. E. W. Shea, Worcester, Mass.

NAMES RELEASE FOR THE AFTERNOON PAPERS

The following New England names were released by the war department for publication this afternoon:

Killed In Action

Lt. V. J. Deegan, 1 Waterhouse st., Cambridge, Mass.
Lt. J. A. Glover, 24 Spring st., New Britain, Conn.

Lt. C. W. Plummer, 79 Milk st., Boston, Corp. S. A. Beane, Bingham, Me.

Died of Wounds Received in Action

Pr. Guy Stewart, Wilton, Me.

Wounded Severely

Capt. W. Barnicle, 42 Circular ave., Natick, Mass.

Pr. John H. Demag, Essex Junction, Vt.

Pr. J. J. Kelly, 283 Grafton st., Worcester, Mass.

Pr. J. Smith, 1414 Pembroke st., Bridgeport, Conn.

Pr. A. Trickey, 32 West av., Bridgeport, Conn.

Pr. J. Paschal, 7 E. Sixth st., Charlottetown, Mass.

American Expeditionary Forces

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Missing in Action

Capt. Harry Cheffetz, 23 Mulberry st., Fall River, Mass.

Pr. R. H. Hall, 419 Highland av., Somerville, Mass.

Pr. G. J. Hubert, 22 Maple st., Attleboro, Mass.

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L. B. Perry

CHELMSFORD

Byam, J. S.

Parkhurst, S. W.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Moore, Geo. C.

Safety Tire Shop

Shepard, Geo. E.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD

Emerson, J. B.

Paignon, E. E.

WEST CHELMSFORD

Bickford, F. E.



GENERAL CHARLES F. LEE.

THRILLS CROWDS WITH SPECTACULAR FLYING

General Charles F. Lee, head of the British aeronautical mission, and

now flying with American and English aviators in a tour of six of the principal cities of the country to show what is being done in aviation, has thrilled Washington with his flying and is the first to exhibit in this country the maple leaf drop, the "Immelmann" turn, the spiral fall and other stunts used at the front.

SPEED UP THE WAR SAYS ROOSEVELT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 27.—Speed up the war, prepare to defend ourselves afterward and make ready to solve the industrial social problems which will come with peace, were the demands of Theodore Roosevelt expressed in an address he delivered here yesterday.

Colonel Roosevelt spoke at the Centennial celebration of the admission of Illinois to statehood.

"The two great needs of the moment," he said, "are to insist upon thorough-going and absolute Americanism throughout this land, and to speed up the war; and secondarily to these needs come the needs of beginning even now to make ready to prepare for the tasks that are to come after the war, the task of preparing so that never again shall war find us helpless and the task of preparing for the social and industrial problems which this earth-shaking conflict of giants will leave in its ruinous wake."

"To insist upon thorough-going, 100 percent Americanism among all our people is merely another way of saying that we insist upon being nation proud of our national past and confident of our future as the greatest of the nations of mankind; for if we permit our people to be split into a score of different nationalities, each speaking a different language and each paying its real soul homage to some national ideal over seas, we shall not be a nation at all, but merely a polyglot boarding house; and nobody feels much loyalty to a polyglot boarding house or is proud to belong to it."

"We are not internationalists. We are American nationalists. We intend to do justice to all other nations

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to their respective weights, follow:

A sword, statement of education, training and experience, (8); handwriting, (1); accuracy, (3); arithmetic, (2); letter, (8); duties, (8); total, (25). Educational qualifications, (1); physical qualifications, (1); total, (2).

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Immediately on filing application persons will receive from the commission a manual of instructions pertaining to the work of a police officer. Questions upon the duties of a police officer will be based upon the information contained in this pamphlet.

Only male citizens of the United States and who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year have the right to apply.

Application blanks may be obtained by applying to the civil service commission, state house, Boston. Applications should be on file at least ten days before the date for holding the examination.

HOYT.

The limitation as to age does not apply to war veterans.

Persons successfully passing the examination and having requisite qualifications as to age, height and weight may have their names placed on any eligible lists for police service. In making certification preference will be given to residents of the particular city in which the vacancy exists.

The subjects of examination, with



BLIND-MAN'S BUFF

GENERAL EXAMINATION FOR POLICEMEN

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Aug. 27.—A competitive examination for policemen in the cities and towns of the state and the metropolitan park commission will be held on Sept. 9. This examination will take the place of the one usually held for service in the various cities and towns.

The feature of last night's program was a parade, in which marched several thousand Knights of Columbus, soldiers, sailors, boy scouts, Red Cross nurses and other women war workers. Many floats were in line and 16 bands played patriotic airs.

A service flag, which was unfurled, showed that 123,663 knights had joined the colors.

CONGRESSMAN ROGERS PRESENTS LIBRARY

Mayflower Lodge, 738, I.A.M. has been presented with a library of 250 beautifully bound volumes by Congressman John Jacob Rogers, for their club rooms in the Harrington building, 32 Central street. The books arrived as the result of a request made to Congressman Rogers by Miss Minnie Slater, chairman of the board of trustees of the lodge. It goes without saying that the books have fallen among friends and are in constant use among the members. Miss Slater, on behalf of the lodge, invited letter of thanks to Congressman Rogers, included in which was a unanimous invitation from the members of the organization to pay them a visit. In reply Congressman Rogers stated that on his next trip home, he would surely avail himself of the invitation.

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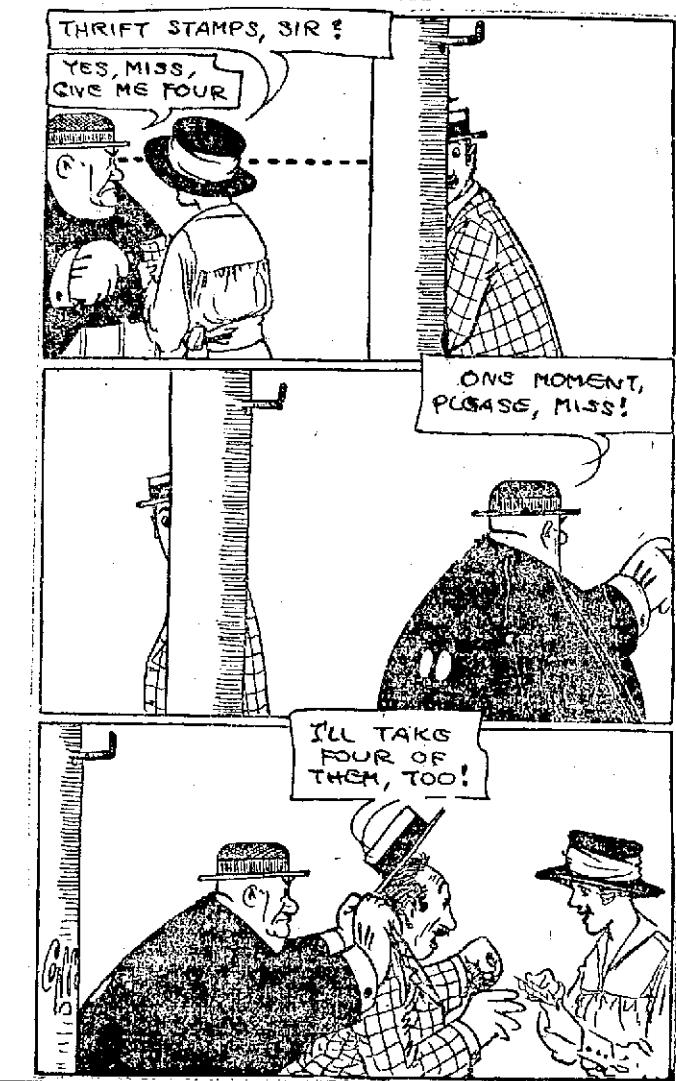
BILLERICA NEWS

The Billerica fire alarm switch board has been transferred from the central telephone office to the new fire station and in the future all alarms must be sent there. The telephone number of the fire station is 22-5. Edward Thommen has been appointed permanent fireman by the engineers and he will be on duty at the fire station at all times. He is the driver of the fire truck and when he is absent at a fire, Edward Barker will be in attendance at the fire station.

A letter has been received from George Dignon of this town who enlisted in the navy last May. In the letter he states that he is just recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. He wishes all his friends in town to write to him. His address is Naval hospital, Pavilion 4, Newport, R. I.

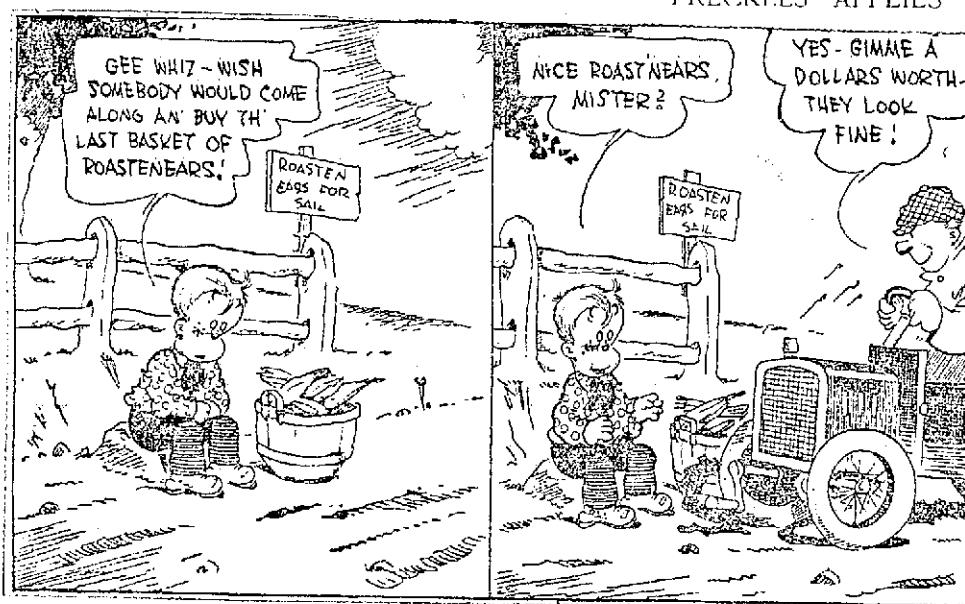
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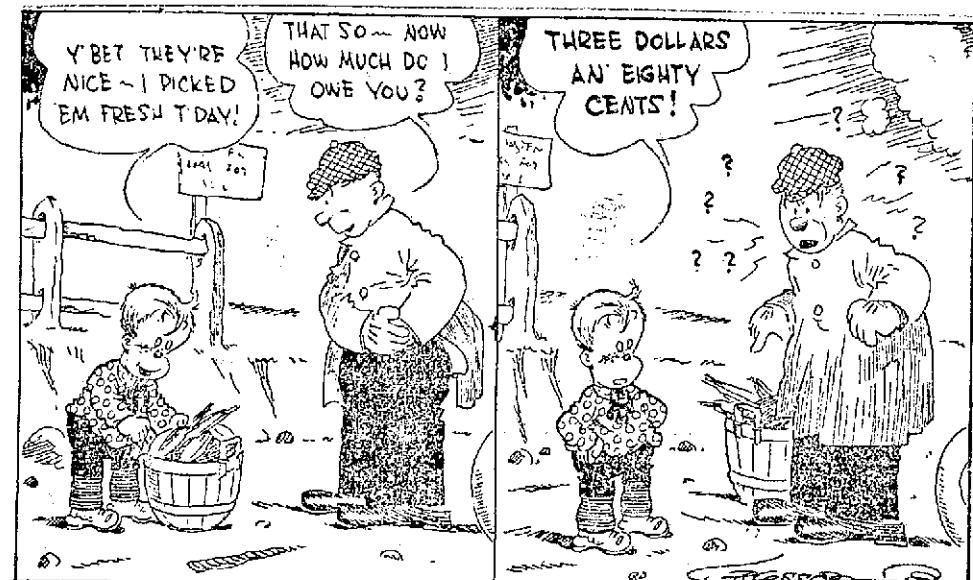


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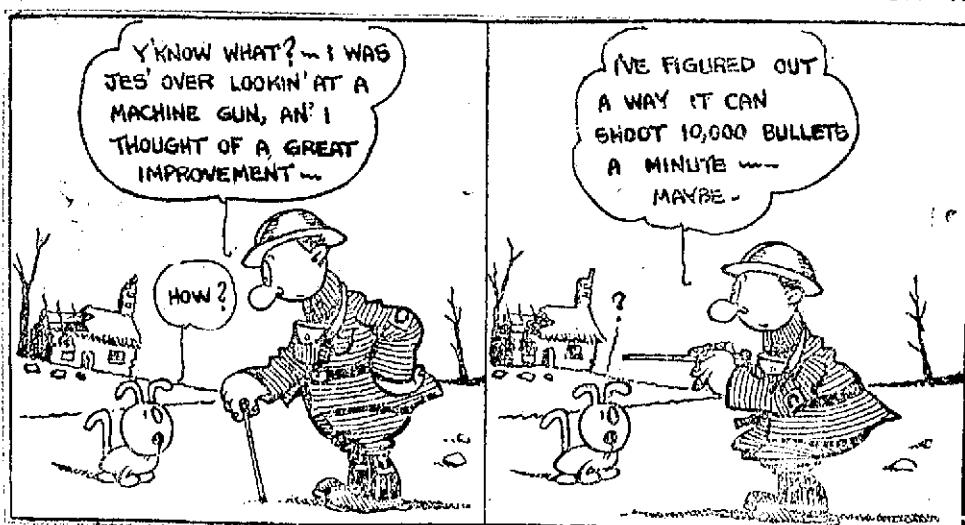


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RACING AT READVILLE

Walter Cox Drives Lu Prince-ton to Victory in Opening Race Feature

READVILLE, Aug. 27.—The return of Readville to the Grand Circuit fold yesterday afternoon was a decided success. A very satisfactory crowd turned out to greet the Blue Line trotters and pacers. The big new stand was well filled and every vantage point about the commodious grounds was occupied.

The card was a good one and there were many compliment regarding the racing plant from horsemen from all over the country.

Those who had thought that the feature number of the day's card, the 2.05 trot, would be easy for Lu Princeton, the stallion displayed a bit of temper in the first heat and looked like a bad bet when he finished fourth in the summary. However, he came through all right, leading the next two heats in 2.03 1/4 and 2.04. At that, he had to be thoroughly shaken up in the stretch both times to get the decision over Imo Jay.

One of the most interesting races was that for 2-year-old trotters. While not a futurity event, it nevertheless brought together the elite of the youngsters of the year.

Periscope, which John E. Madden recently sold to John E. Dodge for a long price, was the popular favorite, particularly after the sweet-gaited Little Bay Billy had been stepped through the stretch a few times by her owner. She was awarded the first heat in a close finish with Princess Etawha.

In the second heat, Periscope looked all over a winner until she made a mistake after apparently getting squared away safely in the lead when they turned into home stretch. Periscope finished in the lead, but was set back for running and the decision given to Brusliff, driven by "Pop" Geers. The veteran received a warm greeting from the crowd.

The third heat was as pretty a struggle as one could ask for. Brusliff, at the pole, held on for all he was worth, with the others all bunched outside. In the stretch drive Periscope showed the most stamina, winning the heat and race by a narrow margin, the other youngsters all in a cluster behind him.

Ben Walker showed that he can still team well when he put The Royal Knight over a winner in the 2.16 trot, after losing the first heat to Lotto Watts.

Tom Donahue, from the half-mile tracks, was announced the winner of the 2.16 pace, although he fell down at the head of the stretch in the third heat and did not come to the wire. Tom had won two heats and stood best in the summary. Recruits from the half-milers were particularly prominent in this event. The Worcester pacer, The Irish Lad, was placed third in the summary.

Ed Bither won the race for amateurs.

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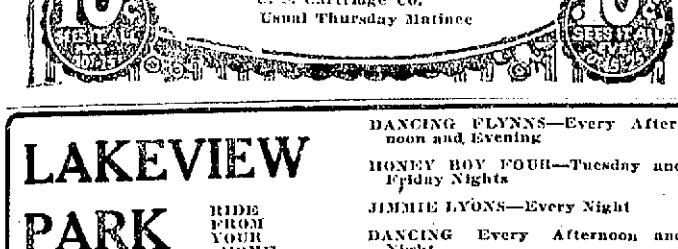
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driving George A. Graves' mare Dela-gon's Lucy.

The summary:

BLUE HILL 2.05 TROT
Purse \$3000.
Lou Princeton, bl. by San Fran-cisco (Cox) 1 1 Imo Jay, brn. by Jay McGregor 1 1 Buckshot, brn. by Murphy 1 2 Bucelli, bl. (Lee) 3 5
Time, 2.06 1/4, 2.03 1/4, 2.04.
2.16 PACE

Purse \$1000.
Tom Donahue, bg. by Prodigal (Pleming) 1 6 Buckshot, bg. by Wayne 1 2 Patchy (Murphy) 5 3
The Irish Lad, bg. (Crozier) 2 4
Kathleen, Galt, bg. (White) 4 2
Time, 2.08 1/4, 2.07 1/4.

READVILLE 2.16 TROT, \$2000
The Royal Knight, bg. by Royal McKinley (Walker) 1 1 Lotto Watts, bm. by Gen. Watts 1 1 (Stout) 1 2 Allan Watts, cpl. (Watts) 1 2
Larkspur, br. (Rathbourn) 2 7
Time, 2.06 1/4, 2.08 1/4, 2.08.

AMATEUR RACE, TROTTING
Delagoas Lucy, bm. (Bither) 1 1 Miss Zimbo, bmk. (Watmore) 1 1 Helen Lackey, bm. (McDonald) 2 3
Time, 2.15 1/2, 2.19.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACING
READVILLE, Aug. 27.—Five events were on the program today for the second day of grand circuit racing here. The feature race was the 2.06 pace, the Neponset with a purse of \$3000. New England horses were out in force for the 2.14 pace, the Edwards, open only to horses which have never before competed on the grand circuit. The other races were a three-year-old pace, a 2.20 trot and three-year-old trot for colts, valued at \$1500. The weather was clear and cool and the track in prime condition.
ROBSON AND KOPIN ARE HARD HITTERS
Another high class card has been arranged by the directors of the Crescent A.A., and the members are in for a big show at this week's meeting on Friday night. Plans are underway to bring the cream of the boxing world to town and already negotiations are pending with number of the top-notchers. On Friday night Tommy Robson, the hard hitting Malden boxer, will face Battling Kopin, another terrific hitter, who hails from Philadelphia. They will meet in the main event of 12 rounds. Kopin is training with Young Terry McGovern, and his manager reports that he will be in perfect shape when the bell rings Friday night. There is great interest in the semi-final bout between Johnny Boyle and Frank Molins, both local boys. They are hard hitters and experienced performers. Both are out to win, and the number looks like a banner one. George Brooks, the local flash, will take on Mike Castle of Lawrence in one of the preliminaries, while Jack Reynolds of Boston and Frank Toronto of Dorchester will clash in the other preliminary.
Those wishing to become members in time to enjoy the next meeting may get application blanks at the club quarters, Hurd street.

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National Won Lost P.C.
Chicago 79 41 65.8
New York 67 50 51.3
Pittsburgh 63 49 51.7
Brooklyn 54 65 45.4
Philadelphia 50 65 43.5
Boston 50 73 40.7
St. Louis 70 45 51.8
American Won Lost P.C.
Boston 70 45 51.8
Cleveland 65 53 56.3
Washington 63 54 59.1
New York 59 55 47.5
Chicago 55 61 47.5
Detroit 51 66 43.5
Philadelphia 49 71 40.9

NEW SHIPS
Over 40,000 Tons of Shipping Launched Last Week
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—More than 40,000 dead weight tons of shipping were added to the American merchant marine in the week ending Aug. 22, by the completion of eight more vessels in American shipyards. Seven of the ships were of steel and one of wood. Launchings in the week ending Aug. 21 totaled 19, nine steel and 10 wooden ships.
The new deliveries brought the grand total of ships added to the merchant marine in the last year to 281, with an aggregate dead weight tonnage of 1,725,781. The launching total was 533 pounds and Turner 177.
TENDER DEFEATS THORPE

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—Low Tender, the Philadelphia lightweight, defeated Harvey Thorpe of Kansas City in a fast six-round bout here last night. Levinsky weighted 178
Levinsky, br. (Walker) 1 1 Thorpe, br. (Dolan) 1 1
Time, 2.16 1/2, 2.19.

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WORLD'S SERIES PLANS SANK LUSITANIA**Report That Lieut. Schwieger****Arrangement Made to Con-****serve Transportation**

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—The near row between the national commission and H. H. Frazee, president of the Boston Red Sox, in regards to the schedule for the world series, has reached a sudden ending.

President Ban Johnson of the American League, in a telegram to Frazee yesterday, explains that the sole purpose of arranging the series by the national commission was to serve the government's interest by conserving transportation.

The following is Johnson's telegram to Frazee:

"In shaping schedule for world series, commission had the single thought of serving the government's interest by curtailing transportation as much as possible. If by any means consent can be secured from war department concerning your request, commission might alter schedule. Deciding where world series games should begin is always decided by

"VICTORIOUS REPULSE"

Hun War Experts Hopelessly at Odds in Trying to Explain Ludendorff's Reports

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 27.—German war experts are hopelessly at odds in trying to explain the present situation on the west front. Twice each day General Ludendorff's communiques announce "victorious repulses" but a glance at the map shows each successive locality mentioned as the scene of fighting lies a few miles further eastward.

This, says the Hamburg Nachrichten's military expert darkly, is "a bad sign for the enemy, because it shows that his attempts to pierce the German front have failed and that he seeks to substitute width for depth." He further argues that "the earlier German thrust toward Amiens foretold the enemy and now, even if the Germans are losing ground, it is no absolute gain for the enemy, but merely the recovery of earlier losses."

These sophistries are not wholly shared by the Kraene Zeitung's critic, who frankly admits that it is the German scheme that has gone wrong inasmuch as "the enemy has successfully

evaded battle on both sides of Rhine and therefore the German plan to tie up and split the enemy reserves has failed." He says incidentally that American aid "has happened to now somewhat freer than anticipated and Marshal Foch is thereby able to deliver his blow."

The Tegete Zeitung's writer believes that "the next few days must show that Marshal Foch needs breathing space, as strategically he has already lost the battle and that enemy's losses are enormous."

Herr Schuermann, writing for the Nord Deutsche Alteutsche Zeitung, cryptically explains why the Franco-British gain of territory is really a loss and shakes his head over "the poor deluded Americans, who in their pride came over to dictate peace in a few weeks and now, instead of a brief adventure, find themselves involved in battles which will be hard and long."

This, he imagines, must be a terrible disappointment to them.

The Rheinische Westfälische Gazette correspondent, Baron von Der Osten, also a column with "justifiable hope" that the German army will be unbeatable, although he is not very comfortable about it, for he says "the battle is very hard and the enemy's superiority in men and material is very great."

FUNERALS

KELLEY—The funeral of Mrs Anna (Cotter) Kelley, beloved mother of Thomas F. Kelley formerly of this city, but now of Norwich, Conn., took place yesterday morning from her home in that city where a funeral mass was celebrated. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. Dr. Charles E. Donlon of Boston, Thomas B. Riley, Leo T. Murphy and William F. Regan. The body was sent to this city, and upon the arrival at the B. & M. railroad station on Middlesex street the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery where the last solemn rites of the church were read at the grave by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin of St. Patrick's church. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

SWIDERSKI—The funeral of Stanislaw Swiderski, for many years a prominent business man of Lakeview avenue, took place yesterday morning from his home, 39 West Fourth street. There was a large attendance at the services, held at 10 o'clock at Holy Trinity church in High street and there were many beautiful flowers. The bearers were Messrs. A. Kazalski, S. Wozniak, B. Gzba, S. Kokoska, S. Szurley and P. Szemek. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

KORONA—The funeral of Wladyslaw Korona took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ouellette, 65 Ford street. At 2:30 o'clock a Libera was sung at St. Jean Baptiste church by the pastor, Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., and the choir, under the direction of L. N. Gauthier. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

STEVENSON—The funeral of William C. Stevenson was held from his residence, 63 Princeton street yesterday.

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afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Walter E. Woodbury, pastor of the Worthen street Baptist church. The bearers were George Jules, Clarence L. Kimball, Frank E. Kimball and Willard E. Symonds. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Heath.

OHARA—The funeral of William H. Ohara, who died in Biddeford, Me., last Saturday, as the result of a railroad accident, took place this morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Neal, 54 Maple street, at 8 o'clock, and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortège proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Augustus Mahan. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly sang the Gregorian chant. Solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Lulu Ginty and Mr. Jas. E. Donnelly. Miss Lulu Ginty presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick J. Ready, Alexander Willocks, Patrick J. Mooney, James Neil, James Donald, Michael Brooks and John Mooney. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the last solemn rites of the church were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Mahan, assisted by Rev. Peter T. Linehan. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

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LACEY—The funeral of James Lacey took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. John Conley, 27 Leroy street, and wended its way to St. Margaret's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Stephen Murray. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the mass by Mr. Frank McCarthy and Miss Katherine Hennessy. Mr. John McGinnety presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Frank Morrissey, William Mulcahy, James Lynch, John Jennings, James Conley and James Hanley. Among the many mourners from out of town were relatives and friends from New York, Boston, California and Philadelphia. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Stephen Murray. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BARKER—Died in this city, Aug. 27, at his home, 26 Belmont avenue. Mr. John Barker. Funeral services will be held at his home on Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers William H. Saunders.

BARON—Died Aug. 28, at Black Island, Salem harbor. Charles C. Baron, aged 56 years, 10 months and 12 days. Funeral services will be held at the Tabernacle Methodist church, Black Island cemetery, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers George W. Heald.

VINALL—Isabelle T. Vinall, one of the oldest school teachers in Lowell and principal of the Currier Street primary school, died this morning at her home, 1 Glidden avenue. She leaves one niece, Claire L. Livingston. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

DEATHS

BARON—Charles C. Baron, a public accountant and a well known resident of the city, died at his summer home at Baker's Island, Salem Harbor, yesterday, after a three weeks' illness. He was 56 years of age.

Mr. Baron was well known, especially in financial circles where as a public accountant his services were widely sought and highly valued. His home had always been in this city, though his office was in Boston. After his graduation from high school he attended the Naval academy at Annapolis, after which he entered commercial life. Besides his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Louise Swan of this city, he leaves two sons, Gerald and Richard, and two daughters, Natalie and Gwendolyn. He was a member of the Yorick and Vesper-Country clubs. His home was at 38 Eleventh street.

ANDERSON—Mrs. Augusta M. Anderson, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ivar Helin in North Billerica, at the age of 80 years. She is survived by one son, August F. Johnson of North Billerica, four daughters, Mrs. Ivar Helin of North Billerica, Mrs. Martin Johnson, Mrs. Robert Anderson and Mrs. Carl Nordgren of Manchester, N. H., and Miss Amanda Anderson of New York; also by six grandchildren.

OUELLETTE—Alice Ouellette, daughter of Joseph and Mary Ouellette, died yesterday at the home, 65 Ford street, aged 6 years and 3 months. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock from St. Jean Baptiste church, and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son had charge of the funeral arrangements.

GOODWIN—Leland F. Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abner & Goodwin of Tewksbury, died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 14 years.

CARROLL—Mrs. Michael Carroll died today at her home, 20 Swift street. She is survived by her husband; a son, John J. Laffoy; a sister, Mrs. Patrick Leahy; a brother, Jeremiah Lynch of the Lowell police department, and four nephews. Mrs. Carroll was a member of the Holy Rosary society of St. Peter's church.

BARKER—Mr. John Barker of 26 Belmont avenue, South Lowell, died this morning after a short illness at

the age of 65 years, 8 months and 2 days. He was employed at the Boot mills for over 20 years. He was a member of Waverly Lodge, Sons of St. George and its secretary for several years. He is survived by his wife, Esther A.; two brothers, Dr. Robert Barker in the British service in France, and William Barker of California; two sisters, Mrs. James Shire and Mrs. Jaques of England and one niece, Mrs. Leslie F. Davidson of North Billerica. Mr. Barker had been a resident of this city for the past 20 years.

CHANDLER—Ernest Chandler, aged 4 months and 9 days, died today at the home of his parents, Stephen K. and Laura V. Chandler, 19 Dutton st.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's. Associate bldg. J. F. Donehue, 228 Hildreth bldg. real estate and insurance. Telephone. Dr. Janet Rowlandson has returned to her office, 507 Sun Building.

Mrs. Stella Stead Parker of 10 Kentington street will spend the next two weeks in Maine.

Miss Sally Teague of the King Dental parlor is enjoying her vacation in New York.

Thomas Maguire and Dod Bowers have returned from a very enjoyable sightseeing trip in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland Taylor and their daughter, Evelyn, are visiting in New York for the week.

Capt. Joseph Wedge of the drum corps of the O.M.I. Cadets has issued a call for a special meeting this evening at the Cadet armory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Corbett street have just received a letter from their son Percy, U.S.A., of his safe arrival overseas.

Mrs. Axel Olson and daughter Natalie of 95 Weed street have just returned home after a pleasant vacation spent with her sister, Mrs. Louise Haverson of Devon, Conn.

The Misses Flora and Mandie Craven, Lena and Ada Taylor, Margaret Allen and Katherine Reynolds are spending their vacation at Mattawanakee camp, Lake Mattawanakee, Mass.

Mrs. Sarah Welch Randall and her two sons, Everett and Frederick, of 2 Stanley avenue, and Miss Emma Bailey of 23 Stanley street have just returned

best of luck.

Walter J. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, 102 Perry street, was the recipient of many useful gifts yesterday afternoon and evening. Mr. Kelley leaves tomorrow for Camp Jackson, South Carolina. While visiting the Shaw hosiery company, where he has been employed for some time, he was presented a purse containing money. Last evening a large party of friends gathered at his home to give him a farewary party. His boy chums gave him a purse of money, while others left him a soldier's kit, a wrist watch, identification card, a money belt, and a goodly supply of tobacco and cigars. Miss Ruth McDowell sang several solos with accompaniment by Miss May Croy. Day and Evening School, Sept. 3. Office open evenings. When you take a business course, why not get the best?

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COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 27.—The candidacy of former Governor Cole L. Blease of the democratic nomination for United States senator was the cen-

ter of interest in today's primary. He has been attacked for his attitude toward the war.

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CITY HALL NEWS

Lowell's Tax Rate for 1918 to Be Announced Next Thursday

Ninety-two Lowell Men Will Go to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S.C., Tomorrow

Lowell's tax rate will be definitely announced next Thursday, according to a statement of the board of assessors today. No hint is given as to the approximate rate but it is generally believed that there will be a substantial boost in comparison with last year, owing to the recent appropriations which the municipal council has made.

Celler has been awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honor, a reward rarely given to anyone but a commissioned officer.

He was in command of a tank manned by 15 Americans in the recent fighting in the Marne salient. A shell struck the tank and rendered it useless. The men advanced on foot. Celler discovered the Germans ambushed in a cave. He kept guard at the entrance for an hour while a German appeared with a white flag. Behind the first one came the rest of the 700, one by one. The Germans threw down their arms before Celler and marched to the rear at his direction.

U-BOAT CHASER SUNK

ON CAPSIZED STEAMER

Believed That Aged Woman Coming to Lowell Was on Steamer Tourist

Mrs. Orville Robinson, 236 Cabot st. and her family are very much worried over the non arrival in Lowell today of Mrs. Robinson's aunt, Mrs. Catherine MacLean.

Mrs. Robinson says her aunt, who is a lady now 88 years of age, has been on a visit at Squirrel Island, Me., and that she planned to leave Squirrel Island on the little steamer Tourist, which crashed into a bridge and capsized while on its way to Damariscotta, yesterday.

Mrs. MacLean intended to pay her Lowell niece a visit, coming here by way of Boston. Mrs. MacLean's home is in Philadelphia. Report in this morning's papers stated that 19 of the passengers of the Tourist were thrown into the water, but that no life was lost except the 23-year-old engineer who was drowned. Mrs. Robinson today wired to Squirrel Island to find out about her aunt, but up to mid-afternoon had received no reply. She fears that if the aged woman was among those thrown into the water by the accident, she may now be being cared for in some hospital on the mainland and may be in a precarious condition.

HIGH PRICES FOR FOOD AND CLOTHING ARE BEING PAID IN PRAGUE, BOHEMIA

PARIS, Aug. 27.—High prices for food and clothing are being paid by the residents of Prague, Bohemia, according to a repatriated French governess, who arrived at Edian-les-Bains, on the French frontier. She says the following prices prevail:

Pork, \$4.50 a pound; fats and butter, \$8 a pound; chocolate, \$11 a pound; coffee, \$12 a pound; coco and tea, \$16; eggs, 40 cents each; a man's suit, \$210; a yard of cloth, \$30; a spool of cotton, \$6 a pair of shoes, \$50.

Soup has disappeared, and cheese cannot be obtained. Bread is poor in quality but is the only food at a reasonable price. Those wealthy enough to pay \$10 for a chicken and \$12 for a small turkey can still obtain them. There is almost no meat.

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INTEREST BEGINS SEPT. 7

British Cut Hindenburg Line and Push On—Take 21,000 Huns Since Wednesday

Smashing Through German Lines in Northern Picardy, Haig's Troops Reach Outskirts of Bapaume—French Advancing Near Rode—Huns Fighting Savagely, but Fail to Halt Allied Advance—Big Guns Taken

UNDATED WAR LEAD BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

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near St. Mard, about a mile southwest of Rode. Heavy German counter attacks were repulsed in this region.

Between the Aisne and the Aisne, British have repulsed German counter attacks and have advanced their line about three-quarters of a mile in the district east of Bapaume. This advance should bring General Mangin's army nearly north of the town of Juvigny, which is important from a defensive point of view.

Huns Fight Savagely

There is little indication that the German armies are demoralized in the battle from Arras to Soissons. At every point they seem to be fighting savagely. Their resistance seems to be especially vigorous in the region of Crostilles and further north between the Oise and Scarpe rivers, where the British attacked yesterday morning.

BIG SPY PLOT

Suspicions of Sailor Lead to Indictment of Bernstorff's Nephew and Another

Officials Expect to Prove Plot Extended Through Russia, Sweden and U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Federal officials believe they will be able to prove the existence of a spy plot extending through Russia, Sweden and the United States as the result of the indictment here yesterday of Alard Von Den Muschke Muench and Edward Michael Sacho. Muench, alias Kurt Brunner, is said to be a nephew of Count von Bernstorff. The suspicion of a sailor on a Pacific liner on which the men arrived here on April 26, 1917, led to their arrest. Secret papers are said to have been found sewed in Muench's clothing.

Muench is reported to have been a German officer captured by Cossacks early in the war. Sacho, reputed head of the spy system in Stockholm, was sent to procure his release, and finally reached China with him. They came here on forged passports. It is alleged, Muench was taken to Angel Island internment camp and Sacho, arrested some time later, has been held at Ellis Island, New York. They will be brought here for trial.

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JITNEY MEN ARRAIGNED IN POLICE COURT

Henry J. Shawl was in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with violation of the Lowell jitney ordinance on two occasions, Aug. 16 and Aug. 18. Mr. Amos P. Best, president of the Rapid Transit Auto Co., was also included in the case of Aug. 18.

It was represented that Shawl, operating a car owned by Best, was soliciting passengers at Paige street for the Lowell-Lawrence trip and that he made the trips, having on both occasions, failed to comply with the motor ordinance as regards getting the proper license. Mr. Best, as owner of

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POLICE INVESTIGATE THE ORDERS FOR FUEL

Upon the suggestion of Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Chairman John M. O'Donnoghue of the Lowell fuel committee a few days ago turned over data concerning fifty applications for fuel to Superintendent Edmund Welch of the police department with the request that he have his department co-operate in investigating the applications.

The reason for turning the cards over to the police was that the fuel committee deemed them irregular for various reasons and wanted to ascertain the true facts surrounding each case. In some instances two different persons claimed to be the head of a family living at identical addresses and each had made an application for fuel.

Sup. Welch had the officers on the various beats investigate the cases within their jurisdiction and the 50 cards with reports of the police officers written on the back of them have been returned to the fuel committee.

The committee has not yet recorded all the information obtained, but will do so at once. Many interesting facts have come up as a result of the investigation of the police officers. One case in particular is worth mentioning.

Two different parties had sent in applications for fuel and the address given in each case was the same. The committee suspected that somebody was endeavoring to obtain more than his rightful share of coal and, accordingly, the cards were turned over to the police with the request that they investigate. The officer assigned to the case found that one of the parties had moved from the address in question, while the other was there and had not a bit of coal. Thus the matter was cleared up and the only trouble was that somebody had moved since filing his application for fuel and had not notified the committee of the matter.

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What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming;
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the solemn fight
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?

And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

Oh, say, does that star spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes;
What is that which the breeze o'er the towering steep
As it fitfully blows half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines in the stream—
Tis the star spangled banner, oh long, may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave.

From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave;
And the star spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Oh, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation;
Blest with victory and peace, may the Heav'n rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserv'd us a Nation!

Then conquer we must when our cause it is just,

And this be our motto, "In God is our trust";

STEADY ADVANCE

British Now Within Striking Distance of Good Part of Hindenburg Line

Haig Smashes On Despite Stubborn Resistance—Germans Chewed to Pieces

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The extension of the British line north of the Scarpe has brought the attackers to within striking distance of a good part of the Hindenburg line back of which is open country with the terrain and roads in excellent condition for the movement of tanks and horses.

Huns Chewed to Pieces

The British made steady progress again today, especially on the new section of the front around Bapaume and astride the Somme. German resistance again was stubborn. However, it is beginning to look as though the enemy is fighting rear guard actions with the hope of holding up the British until he can move his material to the rear.

No fresh German divisions have been identified in the recent fighting. The strategy of the German high command now is to leave battered divisions to fight rear guard actions and, incidentally, to have a large part of the remnants of these formations chewed to pieces by the British fire.

Confusion Behind Hun Lines

Parts of nearly 30 German divisions, many of which have been badly hit and crippled, are striving to hold off the British. There are signs of even greater confusion behind the German lines. Companies of various regiments have been thrown in almost any place. The strength of large number of these companies has been whittled down until they hardly contain 25 men, according to prisoners, many more of whom have passed through the collecting cages.

General Ludendorff perhaps has some plans to make a stand to the rear of the present line and is saw-

ing what men he can for that purpose. It would not be surprising if the enemy intended to put up a stiff defense somewhere on a line running generally north and south through Peronne.

Fighting Around Bapaume

There was hard fighting today around Bapaume. Favreuil, just north of Bapaume has been taken and the streets run red with the blood of Germans killed there. The enemy was prepared to launch a counter attack here, but as his troops moved toward the town from the east, they were caught under the fire of the British artillery. The British then stormed into the town and captured what remained of the enemy's force—119 men and five officers. From Favreuil the British pushed east and south further encircling Bapaume.

British Patrols in Bapaume

There are unconfirmed rumors that British patrols have reconnoitered into Bapaume and have gone some distance without seeing any of the enemy. British shells have been raining down on Bapaume for many hours.

Large numbers of prisoners captured have not yet arrived at the cages because they are some distance to the rear. This accounts for the fact that many captured Germans, perhaps the number runs well into the thousands, while well outside the zone of fire in accordance with the rules of warfare, have not yet reached the base cages.

Tanks and Airplanes Active

The new section of the battlefield just south of the Scarpe offers great possibilities. The attacking forces here are driving eastward astride the Arras-Cambrai road and are now beyond Monchy-le-Premier and Wancourt. These points virtually are on the Hindenburg line. The rain during the night did not interfere with the British advance, for the operations now are on hard ground. The rain put the Germans at a disadvantage, particularly those in crater holes with machine guns, as many of the holes were turned to puddles.

As soon as the rain ceased, scores of British planes took the air and continued systematic attacks upon the enemy troops. Tanks again distinguished themselves by overwhelming difficult points where the concentration of machine guns delayed the advancing infantry.

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Women's Fur Trimmed Coats are ready in Velour, Peluchia, Evora and Bolivia from \$25 (in Velour) to \$125 (in Evora). Brown and Cedar Taups look the loveliest of the new coat colors.	You can buy Natural Nutria Coats for\$149.50
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ALL SUMMER GARMENTS AT GIVE-AWAY PRICES	You can buy Wolf Taups Muffs \$25.00 to \$55.00
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VIENNA REPORTS SUCCESS FOR AUSTRIANS IN ALBANIA	You can buy Silver Lynx Sets \$89.50
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Allies Push On
Continued

British on Hindenburg Line

On the new section of the battlefield the British are on the Hindenburg line but apparently have not progressed east of it on a front of any great width. Important gains have been made astride the Arras-Cambrai road, another push like that of Monday's will place the northern wing of the British attacking armies on ground virtually unscarred by fighting.

German resistance continues to be stubborn, but it is believed that the enemy is fighting rear guard actions in the hope of checking the British long enough to get on a new defensive line, probably north and south through Peronne. Divisions which have stood the brunt of the fighting for several days are still in the line.

More Prisoners Taken

Additional prisoners have been taken by the British, who also have increased their captures of material and machine guns. The German losses still are heavy, particularly where enemy counter attacks have been broken up by British artillery fire.

Each extension northward of the fighting line adds to the difficulties and dangers of the Germans within the Picardy salient. An advance of several miles south of the Scarpe or the winning of the Hindenburg line on a front of any width would outflank virtually all the German gains made in Picardy this year. Behind advancing British line, astride the Scarpe, are the hills around Arras from which hundreds of guns pour a devastating fire on the hard-pressed Germans. Several miles east of Arras, is a trench system known as the Queant-Drocourt switch line. How formidable this is, is uncertain, but it is on a table with hills around it.

Gen. Byng Pushes On

General Byng has forced his way closer toward Bapaume from the north and south. British patrols are reported to have gone into Bapaume and beyond it without coming upon any of the enemy. The usefulness of Bapaume as a base has been lost to the Germans as the British artillery has had it under easy range for several days. Particularly bitter fighting marks the British progress around Bapaume.

On the southern wing, the British have taken several more towns east of Albert and astride the Somme. West of Peronne the British have moved eastward through Suzanne and Cappy.

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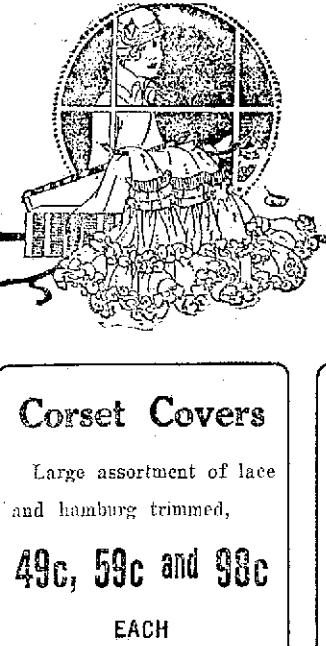
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on opposite banks of the Somme. Australian troops are on the southern wing while Canadian units are along the Scarpe, in the north.

GERMAN TOWNS BOMBED

British aviators have again bombed Mannheim and Frankfort, with success while American bombing machines have attacked Conflans, between Metz and Verdun. In aerial fighting on Sunday, British aviators accounted for 36 enemy machines.

In Albania, the Italians have been driven from Pieri and Berat, the most important towns captured in the July offensive. Vienna says that Pieri was taken after desperate fighting and that the Italians have suffered heavily in men and material. Paris reports that Austrian attacks at the juncture of the Devoli and Tomorica rivers, east of Berat, were repulsed, the French afterward withdrawing slightly to maintain contact with the Italian right wing.

HUN SOLDIERS FROM EAST

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, Aug. 26 (By the Associated Press).—German soldiers released from captivity in Russia have begun to arrive on the western front, it is learned from prisoners captured in recent battles. One hundred of these men who returned to Germany through the Ukraine were sent to a reserve division. Eighteen deserted before the detachment got out of Germany, while three were killed in jumping from a railroad train. The others reached their destination in a refractory mood.

All the prisoners from this division agree that the men returned from Russia make the poorest kind of reinforcements. They are not only ill-humored, it is declared, but resent all discipline.

ITALIANS DEFEAT FOE

IN SANGUINARY BATTLE

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No German remains in Bapaume, says the correspondent of Le Main in the British front. He adds that patrols have penetrated the ruins which mark the former enemy advanced concentration center.

The newspapers do not believe that the Germans will be able to hold out in Roje much longer despite the enormous sacrifices they have made in attempts to hold that town.

GERMAN ATTEMPT TO DRIVE OUT FRENCH FAILS

FOR AUSTRIANS IN ALBANIA

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says the official statement from Austria-Hungary headquarters today. The Italians lost heavily

SHELLLED BY GERMANS TRIBUTE TO VALOR OF BRITISH WON 116 SQUARE MILES IN FOUR DAYS

American Red Cross Bath-house for Belgian Soldiers Blown Up—23 Killed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Details of the recent shelling of an American Red Cross bathhouse for Belgian soldiers near the Belgian front in which 23 Belgian employees were killed and 60 others injured, were received today at American Red Cross headquarters.

Three large buildings, including a laundry and fumigating plant, gave employment to about 200 persons.

A shell hit the roof of the laundry of the bathhouse about 11 o'clock in the morning. Fragments penetrated all three structures and destroyed them. Men, women and children were hurled in every direction and for long distances. Parts of bodies were found in the street many feet from the structure.

COUNSEL FOR I. W. W. LEADERS ARGUE ON MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Federal Judge Landis today heard argument of counsel on a motion for a new trial in the case of 100 I. W. W. leaders recently found guilty of conspiracy in violating the espionage law.



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PARIS, Aug. 27 (By Canadian Press).—French military critics all pay a tribute to the great value of the present British operations, especially in pinning down huge enemy forces. They point out that Bapaume could have been taken two days ago but that the British prefer to maneuver the Germans out of it.

DIVISION TWO MEN FOR CAMP UPTON

The following registrants of Division 8 will report for Camp Upton, New York, Aug. 30:

Duncan Kelley, 533 Broadway; Daniel F. Foley, 168 Broadway; Charles E. Quinn, 52 Royal; John J. O'Brien, 560 Broadway; Charles P. Merrell, 79 Royal; Edward J. Conroy, 100 Cushing; Robert M. Crawford, 33 Fernald; Harold D. MacDonald, 22 Bellevue; Isaac Cetliver, Monson.

The following will also entrain for Camp Upton on Sept. 5:

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BUREAU TO HANDLE ALL THE HOUSING SITUATION

R. R. COMPLAINTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Establishment of a railroad administration bureau for "Suggestions and Complaints" to be located at the director-general's headquarters here, and to which the public is invited to write, was announced yesterday by Director-General McAdoo. Notices will be posted soon in railway stations and passenger coaches, saying in part:

Criticism Helpful

"Criticisms and suggestions from the public will be extremely helpful whether they relate to the services rendered by employees and officials or impersonal details that may make travel convenient or inconvenient for patrons of the railroads."

"It is impossible for even the most vigilant management to keep constantly in touch with local conditions and correct them when they are not as they should be, unless the public will co-operate in pointing out deficiencies and dissatisfactions when they exist, so that the proper remedies may be applied."

"Aside from letters of complaint and suggestions, the public can render a genuine service by sending letters of commendation of employees who are conspicuously courteous and efficient in the performance of their duties. Nothing promotes the spirit of a great organization more than recognition from time to time of those employees who perform their duties faithfully and commendably."

"It is requested that all communications be brief and explicit and that the name and address of the writer be distinctly written."

"Also give the time of day or night, the number of the train, the name of the railroad, and, if possible, the name of employee whose conduct is complained of or whose services are commended, together with such other information as will enable me to take appropriate action."

MURRAY'S MEDAL

Frank Murphy, the local swimmer, has been awarded a medal for the part he played in helping to save three girls from drowning in the Charles river basin Saturday. Murphy, with Martin Flaherty and Al Gardner acted as lifeguards during the big swim for New England girls conducted by a Boston paper.

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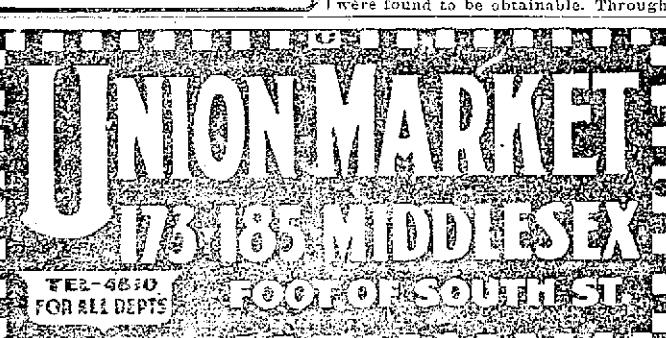
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VEAL TO STEW	15c
LEGS OF MILK FED VEAL	20c
LEAN CUTS OF CHUCKS	15c
RIB CORNED BEEF	12½c
TOMATOES, 2 lbs.	5c
ONIONS, 3 lbs.	10c
CORN, doz.	20c
SQUASH	2c
HEAVY TOP ROUND STEAK	35c

Grocery Dept. Stock Taking Sale

	Sale Price
Pork and Beans, 2 cans.....	15c
Tomato Soup, 6 cans.....	39c
Preserved Strawberries, in Syrup	11c
Baking Powder, 2 cans.....	11c
Pure Floating Castile Soap, 2 Cakes.....	5c
Wrigley's Scouring Soap, 3 Cakes	10c
Cleanser, large cans, 7 for 25c	
Salad Cream, 25c value.....	7c
Strawberry and Raspberry Jam	16c
Formosa Oolong Tea.....	27c
Tomato Catsup, 2 bottles.....	19c
Breakfast Cocoa, large glass jar	27c
Welcome Soap, 5 bars.....	29c
20 Mule Team Powdered Borax	11c

out the remainder of this week the box office will open daily at 10 o'clock and will be kept continuously open until 9 p.m.

Special stress is laid upon the fact that the bliss for the coming season will have seven acts of straight vaudeville. Lowell likes the varieties, therefore the brand which Keith theatres purvey, the manager of which has undertaken to provide all that the town wants. Not only will there be quantity but there will also be quality to the bills, as will be readily recognized by the lineup for the opening week is published below.

The house will be unusually attractive.

It has received a thorough

cleaning, the scene painters have

replaced all of the sets and in addition

the orchestra has been strengthened.

The electricians have also been busy.

The result is a theatre of metropolitan dimensions which is thoroughly clean,

comfortable and a delight to the eye.

STRAND THEATRE

Length and quality are the two outstanding features of the program being offered at the Strand theatre the first half of the present week. One of the longest bills which has ever been presented at a local entertainment center is given the patrons and despite its usual tendency to contrary the length of the program does not detract from the worth of the sundry productions.

With the Kusler's held over at the Strand, requests of people

who were unable to secure tickets

and yesterday afternoon and evening

the spacious house was filled to capacity.

It is unnecessary to describe

the master production except to say

that it ranks well above any war pic-

tures that have yet been shown locally.

Surrounding the latter feature is a

full program in itself. A pair of Cu-

garons, Mrs. X. and Mrs. Y., and

Beverly Payne, is a comedy drama of

the snappy type. The story has to do

with a young man and young woman

of opposite tendencies. Young woman

is of the frivolous kind, fond of clothes

and gayety, while young man is thoroughly imbued with a profound devotion for work and lots of it. A mutual friend wishes to see the couple married, but each of them abhors the mere idea. But the friend devises a scheme

to bring them together and the manner in which he works out provides abundant pleasure for the lighter sort to those who witness the play.

Virginia Pearson, always a captivating star, is seen in one of her most brilliant roles on the same program.

The "Lam" is just a verse play 25

titles and deals with a woman whose happiness is almost wrecked by a treacherous rival of her husband.

The rival makes her believe for a time that she is pregnant with her rival's child, and her horror at the thought gives birth to a child who will be of a different race than its father allows Miss Pearson to give one of the most powerful dramatic performances that has yet

been witnessed here.

The allied war pictures show some

intimate scenes of American soldiers

"over there" as well as activities of

the fighting men of the other allied nations. The Pathé Weekly is as absorbing as ever and its views take in places near home as well as in distant countries.

The week's soloist is Miss Harrist Moran and she more than delighted the large crowd last evening with her perfectly controlled voice.

When the Comedy Corp. was especially well received, the artist J. Marcel gives his unusual organ numbers and the comedy pic-

ture rounds out one of the most acceptable programs that Lowell's pic-

ture lovers will be privileged to witness in many weeks.

LAKEVIEW PARK

The Dancing Flynns, appearing

afternoon and evening at Lakeview

park as a free attraction are worth the

trip, take it from the hundreds who

have been to the park recently.

Two of the best Sunday crowds of the

season saw them in their intricate sur-

prise walk, their fiery thug and pop-

py one-step. They more than justify

what was said of them and are equal

to any dancing troupe in the New Eng-

land circuit. In addition Jimmie Flynn

sings every night and the Honey Boys

Four tonight and Friday night. Re-

member too, dancing every afternoon

as well as every evening.

in Russia and foiled the Orchard wo-

men just for fun.

He does not look a great deal like

the missing husband who disappeared

six years ago, but he convinced the

wife that the six years' absence ac-

counted for his change in makeup.

However, relatives of the missing man,

when they saw him a few days ago,

spotted him instantly as a fake. They

are intent on a lynching bee when a

police squad, learning of the row, ap-

peared and took him in tow.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE AMERICANS IN BATTLE

Stock Season Opens Next

Monday by the Emerson
All Star Players

When the stock season is opened by the Emerson All Star Players at the Opera House next Monday, with performances afternoon and night, playgoers of Lowell and vicinity will find that the fall and winter engagement to come, will give promise of one of the most successful, if not the most successful theatrical enterprise of its kind in years. General Manager Carroll of the Emerson Theatres of New England, which include those in Lawrence, Haverhill and Lowell, enjoys the distinction of readily recognizing the general wants of amusement seekers and serving them to a point of perfection. He has demonstrated this fact in the past while managing the Merrimack Square and Strand theatres, and there is every reason to expect that he will repeat during the coming run.

As evidence of this fact one has but to glance over the list of stars he has engaged for the local engagement as well as the plays he has contracted for. "The Brat," Maude Fulton's great New York and Boston success of the past year, is to be followed by William Collier's latest stage creation, "Nothing But the Truth," and others equally as popular will come. The leading man is Julian Noa, a

star who has enjoyed wonderful success, both in stock and in Broadway productions of a stellar nature, for some seasons back. Mr. Noa is a strikingly good-looking young man, whose versatility in portraying characters of various types is well and favorably known in and out of New England. D. W. Griffith, the famous producer of motion pictures, has engaged the services of Mr. Noa in many of his famous productions. Last season he was at Kansas City and previous to that time played many of the big cities of the east. Miss Jane Salsbury, the leading woman of the company, is another well known stock star, while Stage Director Augustin Glassmire, of Philadelphia, Pa., is listed among the most successful artists of his class on the stage.

The other members of the company include Miss Louise Girard, wife of the late Wright Huntington,

Arthur Buchanan, our old friend and favorite, James J. Hayden, Alice Glenister and George Connors.

The subscription list opens today and the regular sale of tickets on Thursday. Better make your reservations early and thus avoid disappointment.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

BONUS FOR LARGE CATCH OF FISH

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—In an effort to produce large quantities of fish and keep down prices Asst. Gen. Mgr. P. R. Duffy of the Bay State Fishing company has offered a bonus to all fishermen to bring in large catches. The company recognizes that the submarine scare naturally had made some of

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- or 10 pair Shoes
- or 8 Uniforms
- or 50 Hand Grenades

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On the average it costs from \$20 to \$200 for every man who changes his job.

When you need more men, don't let this loss fall on a plant that is engaged in essential war work. Let the Government find men for you—men who are not engaged on essential war work. It is for this purpose that the United States Employment Service has been organized, with 500 branch offices through the country and 20,000 U. S. Public Service Reserve agents to find men for manufacturers who need them.

Write the Director General at Washington.

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Torpedo Explosion on Lake

Eden in Foreign Waters—

Six Known Dead

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Six members of the crew are believed to have been drowned or killed by the torpedo explosion and nine members of the crew and one member of the naval guard are still missing, as the result of the sinking of the American steamer Lake Eden in foreign waters Aug. 21.

A report to the navy department today names the following believed to have been drowned or killed:

George Bruce, master; C. Craft, second engineer; P. Denham, fourth engineer; C. Maller, boatswain; Martin and Muller (initials and rating not given).

The members of the naval guard not accounted for is Ralph E. Hoten, gunner, of Laurel Hill, Fla.

The following members of the crew are missing:

F. Feres, fireman; A. Mosher, chief cook; J. Harms, greaser; H. Ricardo, mess boy; Johnson, sailor; Lyrcian, sailor; Lorozow, fireman; Duterok, fireman; Stanbor, second cook.

Daniel Louis Shattuck and Miss Harriet Wright, both of Pepperell. The bride was becomingly gowned in white and carried a shower bouquet of roses. The couple were accompanied by the mother and sister of the bride and the bridegroom's brother. They will reside in Pepperell. Mr. Shattuck answers the call to colors Wednesday of this week.

Rondeau-Bergeron.

Mr. Charles E. Rondeau of 21 Hancock avenue and Miss Florida Bergeron of 346 Colonial avenue were united in marriage yesterday morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock in the private chapel of St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. The attendants were the respective fathers of the young couple.

Messrs. J. B. Rondeau and Narcisse Bergeron. The bride wore a gown of white silk crepe de chine, trimmed with Irish lace, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Marie Annie Bergeron, and she was gowned in gray Georgette crepe with hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink asters.

Mr. Aimé Goulet was best man. The breakfast and reception which followed the church ceremony were held at the home of the bride in Colonial avenue, after which Mr. and Mrs. Rondeau left for a three weeks' wedding trip to Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers, Ste. Anne de Beaupre, St. Pauline, St. Alexis des Monts and Shawinigan Falls.

They received many beautiful presents.

Upon their return, another reception will be held at the home of the bride.

Groom. They will make their home at 438 Colonial avenue.

Rogers-Ouellette.

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MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, when Michael J. McMahon, of Lowell, and Miss Katherine Murtha, of Billerica, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Murphy.

The bride was gowned in crepe over

lace.

The bride presented her two maids

with a string of pearls, and the groom's

present to the best man consisted of a

handsome set of gold cuff links.

A reception was held after the ceremony

at 12 Pleasant street, Lowell, where

a wedding breakfast was enjoyed. The

happy couple left immediately after-

ward for an extended wedding trip.

Upon their return they will take up

their new residence at 692 Chelmsford

street, which will be about Oct. 1.

Shattuck-Wright.

Married at the Unitarian parsonage

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STUNNING BRITISH BLOWS

Last week was certainly one of great achievement for British arms on the western battle front, where some very important tactical positions were captured together with many prisoners and considerable booty, including some of Germany's big guns. This week General Haig is pursuing the enemy with even greater vigor. The capture of Bapaume is considered of great strategic importance, and will doubtless cause the Germans to retire to some position perhaps far less tenable. It is generally believed that the old Hindenburg line will be the next halting ground for the Teutons although the indications are that they will not be able to hold the Allies this side the Rhine. The fact that over 20,000 prisoners have been taken by the British since last Wednesday shows the character of the British assaults and the desperation of the German resistance.

While the British were driving the Germans back from the northerly part of the line, General Petain and General Mangin were doing splendid work on the French sector further south. They also captured many prisoners and made important advances.

Now that General Foch has assigned to the Americans the task of attacking the German communications north of the Aisne district, it is expected that the present week will bring news of important developments in that region. The Americans have been receiving reinforcements and are undoubtedly ready to make dash forward and to overcome the strongest resistance the Huns can offer. By some it had been supposed that General Pershing was preparing for a drive into the German provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, but that will come later. It appears to be the present plan of General Foch to strike the retiring Germans simultaneously at so many different points, that they cannot concentrate their forces at any one point. That is the secret of the success scored in the fighting of the past three weeks.

It is significant that German officers among the prisoners taken are now willing to admit that the German cause is hopeless. It is plain that the Germans are beginning to see the light, and when the people at home are equally conversant with the general situation, they too will undoubtedly cease to accept the camouflaged stories manufactured for their benefit by the war lords. The German people are to be pitied in view of the manner in which they have been deluded into false notions that Germany was invincible and that all their sacrifices would be repaid in huge indemnities by the Allies, after the war.

The general outlook is most encouraging, yet the fact remains that the Allies are still fighting outside Germany. The next stage of the war which may not be reached until next spring, will be a general invasion of Germany from different points. That will test the tenacity of the enemy and will completely overthrow whatever remains of the blind loyalty with which the people have supported the Prussian militarists at such terrible cost.

LIBERTY BONDS AND THRIFT

Those who have purchased Liberty Bonds are earnestly urged not to dispose of them for cash as we understand certain parties are out to buy such securities at a discount. The sale of the bonds will directly defeat the purpose of the government in selling them. The government in selling the bonds to the people has thereby contracted a loan which it will repay with liberal interest at stated periods. In doing this it is using the people's money to finance the war and it is also endeavoring to teach the people economy.

There is now an opportunity to earn higher wages than ever before paid in this country or perhaps in any other country. The people are availing of this opportunity, some for selfish reasons only, but the majority for patriotic purposes are aiding the government in carrying on war industries such as the manufacture of munitions, the building of ships, of airplanes and all the other various engines of war used by our army and navy.

It should be well understood that the present great demand for labor and the high rate of wages paid, will last only for the duration of the war. When the war work is suspended there will follow a period of readjustment in which many thousands will be thrown temporarily out of employment. Whether the enforced idleness during the reconstruction period will be long or short cannot now be foretold. But it is well to be guided by the government in the practise of thrift, the saving of money and economy in food as laid down by the food administrators.

The government is also offering for sale Thrift Stamps which are within the reach of people of the most limited means. On these stamps also a liberal rate of interest is paid and there will never be any danger that the government pledge either on the Liberty Bonds or the Thrift Stamps will be changed or treated as a "scrap of paper."

In pursuance of the government policy there are many opportunities to economize without depriving ourselves of what is really necessary. This is true not only in food but in clothing and in various other phases of life. For example, the man who by having his clothing repaired can make a suit of clothes last half as long again as he formerly did, will save money and at the same time carry out the government idea of economy. Similarly, a handy man about the house can save many bills from the plumber, the painter and the carpenter, all of whom charge high prices for their services, however small the job on which they are called.

In fine, the policy that the government would enforce is, that everybody shall do a great deal more for themselves than ever before. There is a movement to cut down the number of servants in the household so that the employers may leave part of the work undone, do part themselves and thus release a number of hands for more important work. The idea of the government is, that nobody shall be en-

U. S. PRISONERS IN GERMANY

The authorities at Washington have investigated the charges of gross mistreatment of American prisoners by Germany and find that the charges have not been verified and that they have probably been untrue or extreme exaggerations. It would indeed be very aggravating to the people of this country to find that our soldiers in German detention camps were not only half starved, but treated with indignity and even in some cases with extreme cruelty. Spanish diplomats representing the United States have visited the American soldiers imprisoned in Germany and certify that they are treated in all respects the same as the prisoners of the other allied nations, which is undoubtedly very bad.

At no time since the beginning of the war has Germany been credited for proper treatment of her war prisoners. In striking contrast to her attitude to allied prisoners, is the policy of the United States which employs German prisoners to do necessary war work under ideal conditions and at the same time pays them a reasonable allowance for their work. If any German official visited the German prisoners who have been employed near Camp Devens he would be ashamed of his nation if indeed we can imagine that any Hun is susceptible of such an emotion. The contrast between our treatment of war prisoners and that of Germany would be as striking as the contrast between the principles for which the two nations are at war.

If it be found that Germany shows any discrimination against Americans or that she cruelly treats American prisoners, she will soon regret her action. The American government can readily punish Germany either by reprisals or by wiping out certain German contingents on the field in cases where under ordinary conditions they might be captured.

General Pershing cautions his army that enemy prisoners are enemies no longer and are not to be insulted or harshly treated. Yet our kind treatment of war prisoners will never cause Germany to change her methods of treating prisoners with indignity and severity if not outright cruelty.

Results of an investigation in ten leading American cities conducted in July by the federal bureau of markets show that Boston pays more for her food than any of the others. Meats and oranges are particularly high. If one asked a Bostonian whether the reputed atmosphere of culture the Hub is supposed to possess, compensates for high priced food, it is probable some angry passions would be stirred.

The United States government, if the wishes of the present administration can be carried out, will shortly pay the republic of Colombia the sum of \$25,000,000 to re-adjust wrongs alleged to have been committed against that republic when Roosevelt was president. Yes, we have many bills, as a nation, and individually, and we suppose that if we live long enough, probably most of them will be paid, including this loose change destined for the Colombians, who by the way, have talked mean behind Uncle Sam's back.

King George they say wears a \$14 suit and wears it every day, in fact it sounds impressive enough as a thrifit lesson but many of us will still lack the faith and awe we ought to have until we read for a certainty that Queen Mary's faithful fingers have sewed a royal patch on the imperial breeches of the king. It takes even more than royal dignity to wear a patch on one's trousers.

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SEEN AND HEARD

Farmers in the southwest states are plowing for winter wheat—next year's bread.

The navy tank team has been selected. But it doesn't mean just exactly that.

Anthracite miners dug 360,000 more tons of coal in July, 1918, than in the same month last year.

Benny Kauff is to spend his furlough with the New York Giants. Benny has a queer idea of how to spend a furlough.

The local florist who left the "r" out of the floral piece so that it read "Farwell brother," says he would like to go away for the rest of his life.

No, Nabel, we haven't heard anything about the girl reporter appearing out in a one-piece bathing suit, and besides we don't consider it any of our business.

Mrs. James C. Barr, mother of the first American Red Cross worker killed in Italy, has opened a home for wounded soldiers at New Ipswich, Mass. Soldiers who come home crippled and worn from service "over there" will be well coaxed guests.

Galway Herbert, British actor, well known in the United States, sent his son off to war. The lad, Lieutenant Johnson Herbert, was killed at Arment. The day the father was notified of his son's heroic death, he decided to follow in the footsteps of his boy, and joined the Canadian army.

The Little Man

Conjurer—Now, to help me with this next trick, I want the services of a boy—just any boy in the audience—you will do, my little man; come along. Now, you've never seen me before, have you?

Boy (Innocently)—No, father!—Tit-Bits.

John J. Cotter, the well known steamfitter, and John Brennan of the Richardson hotel have returned from a trip to Vermont, where they visited Mr. Brennan's old home in Proctor. Mr. Cotter, who is a candidate for commissioner, says he got a few good tips on fence-building from the farmers en route.

Poor Description

"O, I just love cake, and it's awfully nice!" cried little Dorothy, regarding her dessert.

"You should not say you love cake," reproved her mother; "say you like it;" and don't say 'awfully'; say 'very'. Don't say 'nice', but 'good'." Now, my dear, repeat it."

"I like cake; it is very good," repeated Dorothy; "but it sounds exactly as if I were talking about bread!"—Christian Register.

Father Pays the Bills

"How is Robert getting on at college?" asked the minister, who was being entertained at dinner.

"Splendidly," said the proud father, who then went on to tell of his son's various social, athletic and scholastic successes and the minister said it was a fine thing to be college bred. That evening little James, who had been an interested listener, said: "Papa, what did Mr. Brown mean by college bred?"

"O, that," said papa, who had been looking over his son's bills, "is a four years' loaf!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Quite Enough!

There is a sign in the window of a South Amherst (Ohio) barber shop which reads: "Shares iWithout Pain, or Whiskers Refunded". But we wish to inform the kind friend who sends it to us that such a sign apparently hangs in every small barber shop in the country and in many of the big ones. It has been sent us from Maine and from Texas and way stations between. The first barber who put it up was a humorist. The other 23,369 are—not.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Start a Style

You may have no skeleton in your closet, but if you're a man, we'll wager that you have a coat and vest or several hanging in there. And they've been there ever since you wore out the trousers and you saved them because fashion has decreed that trousers, coat and vest be of the same cloth. Now, however, the wool division of the war industries board wants us to stretch wool as far as it will go. We are not to waste any. Wool, like food and

Uncivilized
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An ancient ape, once upon a time, wished exceedingly to climb a tree. And so he did, climbing a tree.

And said: "Now this belongs to me. I have a hunch that monkeys are mutes.

And I can make them gather nuts.

And bring the bulk of them to me.

By claiming title to this tree."

He took a green leaf and a reed.

And wrote himself a title-deed.

Proclaiming pompously and slow-

ly: "This is mine, mine, mine."

Next morning when the monkeys came.

To gather nuts, he made his claim:

"All monkeys climbing on this tree

Must bring their gathered nuts to me.

These meats are mine; the shells are theirs."

"But by what right?" they cried amazed.

Thinking the ape was surely crazy.

"By this," he answered. "If you'll read,

You'll find it is a title-deed.

Made in precise and formal shape

Exactly on the legal paper.

On the legal writing creature, man,

In London, Tokyo, Kalamazoo and Cork.

Unless my deed is recognized."

"But," said one monkey, "you'll agree it was not you who made this tree."

"Not," said the ape, serene and bland.

"Does any owner make his land,

Yet all of its hereditaments

Are his and figure in his rents?"

The puzzled monkeys sat about:

They could not make the question

Plainly by precedent and law.

The ape's procedure showed no flaw.

And yet, no matter what he said,

The stomach still denied the head.

Up spoke one sprightly monkey then.

"Monkeys are monkeys; men are men.

The ape should try his legal capers.

On men who may respect his papers,

We don't know deeds; we do know nuts;

And spite of 'ifs' and 'ands' and 'buts,'

We know who gathers and eats 'em."

By monkey practice also eats 'em!

So tell the ape and all his blunders.

No man-tricks can be played on monkeys."

Thus, apes still climb to get their food.

Since monkey minds are crass and crude,

And monkeys, all so ill-advised,

Still eat their food, uncivilized.

EDMUND VANCE COOK.

The Poor Milkman

The milkman isn't treated right.

He is a much-abused man.

People don't like it when his wagon rattles down street in the wee sma' hours of the early day.

It wakes them up when it isn't time to get up.

He never leaves cream on the days when you're going to have company.

Sometimes the milk looks like the cow had been led to the pump too often.

And he stands the bottle just where a stray cat can knock it over.

And he goes down three steps at a time, making a horrible racket.

And he is a regular robber when he sends in his bill.

I've thought all those things.

But now I'd forgive him if he left

a pint of buttermilk instead of cream

for my morning's oats.

Because I got acquainted with him

the other morning.

It was very early.

The long session was long-drawn-out.

And the owl car had stopped running out my way.

ARCHBISHOP METAXAKIS

Greek Orthodox church and president of the Holy Synod, second in rank only to the patriarch.

Greek Soldiers in Parade

If the plans of the Greek community are carried out, there will be nearly 700 Greek soldiers from Camp Devens, who will march in the Labor Day parade here. They will be met at the depot by a committee who will direct them to the Orthodox church, where they will attend mass in a body, before forming in line for the parade.

In the evening of Labor day, it is planned to hold a dance in Associate hall, under the auspices of the Greek community, of which Costas Vougaropoulos is president. The proceeds will be taken to buy comforts and little luxuries for Greek soldiers at Camp Devens, and for the others "Over There."

FORGE VILLAGE SOLDIERS

Sergeant Daniel Sullivan is spending a five day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Forge Village.

Sergeant Sullivan recently arrived at Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I., from France, where he has been in service for the past nine months, and he wears the coveted service stripes on his sleeve. Francis Sullivan of the U. S. navy also spent the week end at home.

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The clearing out of several odd cases from our Wholesale Department at a sacrifice enables the retail wash goods section to offer these tempting under-prices to prudent buyers.

PAMICO CLOTH—36 inches wide; two cases of remnants, plain colors, in all the desirable shades. This is a very pretty fabric, looks like linen. Regular price 45c per yard. August Sale Price, per yard. **29c**

WHITE DIMITY CHECKS—36 inches wide, 5000 yards only of this popular fabric, used mostly for B. V. D.'s and pajamas. Regular price 35c per yard. August Sale Price, per yard. **19c**

COTTON FOULARD—32 inches wide. There has been a big demand for this cloth; we've just two patterns, green grounds with polka dot and the other a very pretty conventional design. Regular price 50c per yard. August Sale Price, per yard. **20c**

PERCALE—36 inches wide. Just received, another case of those extra fine percales, in a new assortment of stripes; make very pretty men's shirts, house dresses and aprons. Regular price 49c per yard. Aug. Sale Price, per yard. **29c**

ZEPHYR REMNANTS—32 inches wide. This is a much wanted fabric, in a handsome assortment of very desirable plaids; used for misses' and children's dresses. Regular price 49c per yard. August Sale Price, per yard. **25c**

PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE

AUSTRIAN TROOPS ARE OPPOSITE YANKEES

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, AUG. 27.—Austrian troops have been identified opposite the position of a certain American unit. It is not known whether they are in the line, but they are known definitely to be in reserve.

American bombing machines again raided Conflans Sunday, dropping 40 bombs on the railroad yards, despite heavy anti-aircraft fire. All the bursts were well together, one causing a big explosion, as though an ammunition car had been hit.

American planes appeared but failed to engage in battle.

Pershing's Communique

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The communiqué covering yesterday's activities of the American forces in France as issued by General Pershing and made public last night by the war department, follows:

"American expeditionary forces, Aug. 26.

"Section A.—In a local action west of Fismes our troops gained ground and captured prisoners. In Alsace a hostile raid was repulsed with losses."

BRITISH AIRMEN DROP BOMBS ON MANNHEIM

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Chemical factories at Mannheim and the railway station at Frankfort were successfully attacked Sunday night by the British independent air force, according to an official communication issued last night.

All the British machines returned safely to their base.

Lost Seven Planes

The British independent air force operating on the west front lost seven airplanes in the bombing of Mannheim last Thursday. The frank report of this loss caught the public imagination here.

The outstanding feature of the exploit was the heroic determination of the British squadrons. They were heavily attacked as they flew to their objective; they knew that equally stern fighting would await them on their way back, but nothing daunted them.

"It takes more than the risk of danger to halt British airmen when they have made up their minds to reach an objective," says one newspaper.

It is pointed out that the Germans were in largely superior numbers and had only to think of fighting, whereas the British had both fighting and bombing to attend to. The odds were all on the German side, but the British aviators reached Mannheim and did their job.

Newspaper editorials point out that the bombing was well worth the risk, for Mannheim is the centre of the great chemical industry, and the raid is believed to have done damage which will compel the German armies, for a time at least, to do without supplies of war chemicals from that quarter.

The British aviators did not suffer without hitting back, the newspapers point out, for three German fighting planes were beaten.

Officially it is noted that the Germans are now making most determined efforts to protect their towns by concentrating large numbers of fighting machines and anti-aircraft guns. Commenting on the raid, a British air officer said today:

"We suffered losses, but we won a splendid victory. We set out to bomb Mannheim and no German efforts could frustrate our intention."

MILITARY CROSS FOR KERMIT ROOSEVELT

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The award to temporary and honorary Captain Kermit Roosevelt, son of Col. Roosevelt, of the military cross for services in Mesopotamia, was announced in the Official Gazette tonight. Until he joined the American forces in France, Captain Roosevelt was attached to the British army in Mesopotamia on special duty.

TWO NAVY AVIATORS KILLED OFF FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Dale Vern Campbell, Portland, Ore., and Lester Achon Barnett, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., navy quartermasters, were killed Aug. 22 in a seaplane accident in French waters.

The accident was reported to the navy department yesterday without details. Campbell's body was not recovered.

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STEAMER OVERTURNED

Tourist Crashes Into Wharf and Capsizes at Damariscotta, Me., Man Missing

DAMARISCOTTA, Me., Aug. 27.—No trace had been found today of the body of Everett Spear of Bristol, the 19-year-old engineer of the small steamer Tourist, which was capsized beneath the bridge here yesterday afternoon throwing her 19 passengers and the members of the crew into the Damariscotta river.

It was supposed the body of Spear was carried downstream by the ebb tide. When last seen, Spear had received a serious injury. Blood was flowing freely from one of his arms and it was thought this was responsible for his failure to reverse the engine when the wharf was reached.

Steamboat inspectors and representatives of the public utilities commission came here today to investigate the circumstances of the accident and place the responsibility.

HUN SOLDIERS REVOLT

Battalion Refused to Go to the Front—Every Tenth Man Shot Down

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 27.—There are persistent rumors from a German source says the frontier correspondent of the Telegraaf that a German battalion, on being ordered to the front, unanimously refused to go, whereupon every tenth man was shot. The others then ceased resistance.

ALSATIANS CAPTURED

Tell British of Being Dragged Into Hun Army—Baden Soldiers Tired of War

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, Aug. 26. (By the Associated Press). The idea of a change of form in the government of Germany seems to occupy a place in the thoughts of many German soldiers, judging from remarks made by prisoners. One of those who has expressed hopes of a change was a soldier from Baden. He said he and his comrades had had more war than they wanted and hoped that as soon as war was over Baden would become an independent republic.

More Alsatians have been captured by the British. One of them said he had refused for three years to enter the German army. He was finally dragged in by force and since then has been mostly in the front lines.

CIVILIAN HOSPITALS ARE CALLED "ESSENTIAL"

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Disturbed by a letter from the office of Surgeon Gen. Gorgas, suggesting transfer to the Army School of Nursing of many senior and intermediate pupils in civilian training schools to meet an immediate need for army nurses, the New York Civilian Hospital conference yesterday appointed a committee to present to the authorities in Washington a resolution asking that civilian hospitals be declared "essential industries."

"The hospital conference notes with interest," said the resolution, "that the war industries board has declared the motion picture business to be an essential war industry. Apparently it has not yet occurred to any officer of the government to bestow equal consideration upon the hospitals of the country, whose importance to the community is too obvious to call for description or defense."

Dr. S. Goldwater, a director of the American Hospital association, said that the letter from the surgeon general's office must have been a mistake as on June 1 Sec. Baker has assured him that only third-year students would be called.

He added that "the shortage of nurses in the army cannot be met in the manner proposed and cannot be even artificially thus met, without seriously impairing the efficiency of the civil hospitals."

NEW ENGLANDERS ON CASUALTY LISTS

Two casualty lists were issued by the war department today. The New England names on the first list were as follows:

Wounded Severely
Sgt. H. J. Winsted, Conn.
Sgt. P. J. Heneghan, South Boston.
Lt. J. Christie, Woburn.

Pr. L. H. Giles, Melrose, Mass.
Pr. L. A. Hall, Malden, Mass.
Pr. C. H. Hayward, Waltham, Mass.
Pr. E. W. Shea, Worcester, Mass.

NAMES RELEASED FOR THE AFTERNOON PAPERS

The following New England names were released by the war department for publication this afternoon:

Killed in Action

Lt. V. A. Dearing, 1 Waterhouse st., Cambridge, Mass.
Lt. J. A. Glover, 24 Spring st., New Britain, Conn.

Pr. W. N. Plummer, 79 Milk st., Boston, Mass.

Corn. S. A. Beane, Bingham, Me.

Died of Wounds Received in Action
Pr. Guy Stewart, Wilton, Me.

Wounded Severely

Corp. Peter Barnicle, 42 Circular ave., Natick, Mass.

Pr. John H. Demag, Essex Junction, Vt.

Pr. J. S. Gifford, 228 Grafton st., Worcester, Mass.

Pr. T. J. Smith, 1414 Pembroke st., Bridgeport, Conn.

Pr. A. Trubicky, 32 West ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

Pr. J. Paschal, 7 E. Sixth st., Charlottetown, Mass.

Names in Action

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DEPARTMENT OF WAR

Mr. Hoover said after his conference with the president that the food admin-

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LATEST ROYE CAPTURED BY FRENCH

PARIS, Aug. 27.—French troops have captured the town of Roye.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

PEKIN, Thursday, Aug. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Rebel forces have gained successes against the government forces, according to reports reaching Pekin today from South China. The government troops in the province of Fukien, consequently, are said to have been placed in a dangerous position.

PVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 27.—About 90 members of the United Order of Americans gathered here today for the opening of their 73rd annual convention.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Federal Judge Landis today overruled a motion for an arrest of judgment in the cases of 100 I.W.W. leaders convicted of conspiracy to interfere with the government's conduct of the war and reserved his decision until Thursday on a motion for a new trial.

MADRID, Aug. 27.—The Spanish government is considering a plan to organize the maritime service in Spain under government control. It is intended to requisition all vessels for the transport of articles for national consumption.

BERNE, Aug. 27.—Hans Sulzer, Swiss minister to the United States, will return to Washington early in September.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—In order that younger men may be released for more active positions, the enlistment of men between the ages of 45 and 55 years has been approved by the war department for the ordnance department, Quartermaster and Medical Corps and for certain branches of the Signal Corps.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Members of the shipbuilding labor adjustment board carried to President Wilson today the "friendly demands" of skilled mechanics in the shipyards that their wages be increased to \$1 an hour.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Representative Madden of Illinois, speaking in the house today, declared there was not a scintilla of truth in any of the "charbers" recently made by the federal trade commission against the meat packers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Lieut. Quincy Sharp Miles who was one of the best known political writers in New York and a friend of Theodore Roosevelt and the late John Purroy Mitchel, has been missing in action in France since July 26, according to word received here by his parents from the war department.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE VESLE FRONT, Aug. 27. (By the Associated Press, 4 p.m.)—American troops today attacked the Germans in the region of Bazoches, three miles west of Fismes. Simultaneously the Germans attacked the American lines at Fismette, about a mile northwest of Fismes.

ROME, Aug. 27.—Enemy positions west of Asiago have been raided by the British, who in a hand to hand struggle overcame the garrisons in the enemy posts. The British took 270 prisoners, according to an official statement issued by the war office today.

FRENCH CAPTURE WHOLE GERMAN COMPANY

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 27 (By the Associated Press).—The attack of the first French army against the German line from south of Châlons to Laoncourt, is making progress all along the line.

Counter attacks were launched from Roye by the Germans during the night, but were repulsed. One company, which was advancing from Roye to reinforce the line at Laoncourt, was captured.

STOCK
MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Nominal changes prevailed at the opening of today's market. U. S. Steel eased small fraction but soon rallied. Copper, shippings, oils, Baldwin Locomotive, Bethlehem Steel, Distillers and Industrial Alcohol were firm but rails displayed irregularity. Liberty bonds were variable. French 5%'s were active at a fraction above par.

The market developed a stronger tone with the progress of the session but dealings were far below those of the previous forenoon. Specialties were favored by traders, although rails and popular industrials more than held their ground, especially Canadian Pacific and U. S. Steel Marine preferred, Utah Copper, Steel

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APPRENTICE SEAMAN
Chief Yeoman Tucker of the naval recruiting station reports the forwarding today of Augustine J. McEvoy, 2 Oak terrace, Haverhill, as apprentice seaman in the naval reserve.

High Low Close
Foundries and the so-called Distilling issues were among the other speculative issues to show gains of 1 to 1½ points. French 5%'s made their highest quotation of the year at 100¾.

U. S. Steel's advance to 115¾, its top price of the year, Canadian Pacific's extension of its gain to 8½ points, and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western's five point rise on a single sale were the features of the noon hour.

The usual shading of prices among leaders occurred in the last hour on profit taking. The closing was strong.

COTTON FUTURES
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Cotton futures opened steady. Oct. 88.50 to 84.05; Dec. 88.40; Jan. 88.45; March 88.55; May 88.25.

Futures closed steady. Oct. 84.47; Dec. 83.97; Jan. 83.81; March 83.65; May 83.72.

Spot steady; middling 83.45.

NEW YORK CLEARING
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Exchanges \$117,717,016; balances \$55,789,050.

MONEY MARKET
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Time loans, strong; 60 days, 90 days, six months 6 per cent.

Call money strong; high 6; low 6; ruling rate 6; closing bid 6%; offered at 6; last loan 6.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	83 1/2	83	83 3/4
Am Beet Sugar	71 1/2	70	70
Am Can	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am Can pf	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Am Car & Fa	86	85 1/2	85 1/2
Am Cot Oil	42	41 1/2	42
Am Hides L Com	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am Hide & L pf	95 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Am Locomo	67 1/2	67	67 1/2
Am Smolt & R	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am Smolt & R pf	108 1/2	105	105
Am Sugar Rfn	111	111	111
Am Sunrare	128 1/2	127	127
Am Wool	58	58 1/2	58 1/2
Anaconda	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Atchison	87 1/2	87	87
Atlantic Gulf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Baldwin Loco	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
Balt & Ohio	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Beth Steel A	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Beth Steel B	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Beth Steel pf 8 po.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Br Rap Tran	29	30	30
Cal Pete	20	19 1/2	20
Canadian Pac	172	165 1/2	165 1/2
Cent Leather	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Ches & Ohio	58 1/2	58	58 1/2
Chic & Gt W pf	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Chic R I & Pac	26	26	26
Chile	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Col G & E	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Col Fuel	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Consol Gas	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Corn Products	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Corn Products pf 100	100	100	100
Crinclite Steel	68 1/2	69	69
Cuba—Cane Sugar	31 1/2	30 1/2	31
Del & Hud	105 1/2	109	109
Dis Secur Co	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Erie	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Erie 1st pf	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Gen Elec	116 1/2	116	116
Gen Motors	160	154 1/2	154 1/2
Gen North pf	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Gt N Ore cft	82 1/2	82	82
Illinois Can	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Int Met Com	7	7	7
Int Met Com pf	84 1/2	84	84
Int Met Marine	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Int Met Marline of 103 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Int Pap	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Kan & Texas	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Lehigh Valley	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Maxwell	26	26	26
Mexican Petroleum	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Midvale	54	53 1/2	53 1/2
Missouri Pac	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
N Y Air Brake	127	127	127
N Y Central	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
N Y & N H	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
Nor & West	108	108	108
North Pac	91	91	91
Ont & West	25 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Pac Mail	32 1/2	32	32
Pennsylvania	44 1/2	44	44
Pressed Steel	71	70 1/2	71
Ry St Sp Co	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
U S Rub pf	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
U S Steel	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
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Utah Copper	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Wa Chem	56 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Wabash	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
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RACING AT READVILLE

Walter Cox Drives Lu Prince-ton to Victory in Opening Race Feature

READVILLE, Aug. 27.—The return of Readville to the Grand Circuit yesterday afternoon was a decided success. A very satisfactory crowd turned out to greet the big line trotters and pacers. The big new stand was well filled and every vantage point about the commodious grounds was occupied.

The card was a good one and there were many compliments regarding the racing plan from horsemen from all over the country.

Those who had thought that the feature number of the day's card, the 2.05 trot, would be easy for Lu Prince-ton, 2.03%, got quite a jolt. The stallion displayed a bit of temper in the first heat and looked like a bad bet when he finished fourth in the summary. However, he came through all right, landing the next two heats in 2.03% and 2.04. At that, he had to be thoroughly shaken up in the stretch both times to get the decision over Ima Jay.

One of the most interesting races was that for 2-year-old trotters. While not a futurity event, it nevertheless brought together the elite of the youngsters of the year.

Periscope, which John E. Madden recently sold to John E. Dodge for a long price, was the popular favorite, particularly after the sweat-gaited little bay filly had been stepped through the stretch a few times by her owner. She was awarded the first heat in a close finish with Princess Etawka.

In the second heat, Periscope looked all over a winner until she made a mistake after apparently getting squared away safely in the lead when they turned into home stretch. Periscope finished in the lead, but was set back for running and the decision given to Brusiloff, driven by "Pop" Geers. The veteran received a warm greeting from the crowd.

The third heat was as pretty a struggle as one would ask for. Brusiloff, at the pole, held on for all he was worth, with the others all bunched outside. In the stretch drive, Periscope showed the most stamina, winning the heat and ran by a narrow margin, the other young ones all in a cluster behind him.

Ben Walker showed that he can still team well when he put The Royal Knight over a winner in the 2.16 trot, after losing the first heat to Lotto Watto.

Tom Donahue, from the half-mile track, was announced the winner of the 2.16 pace, although he fell down at the head of the stretch in the third heat and did not come to the wire. Tom had won two heats and stood best in the summary. Recruits from the half-milers were particularly prominent in this event. The Worcester paper, The Irish Lad, was placed third in the summary:

Ed Rether won the race for amateurs.

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AMSTERDAM, Aug. 27.—German war experts are hopelessly at odds in trying to explain the present situation on the west front. Twice each day General Ludendorff's communiques announce "victorious repulses," but a glance at the map shows each successive locality mentioned as the scene of fighting lies a few miles further eastward.

This, says the Hamburg Nachrichten's military expert, darkly, is "a bad sign for the enemy, because it shows that his attempts to pierce the German front have failed and that he seeks to substitute width for depth." He further argues that "the earlier German thrust toward Aixois foretold the enemy and now, even if the Germans are losing ground, it is no absolute gain for the enemy, but merely the recovery of earlier losses."

These sophistries are not wholly shared by the Kreuse Zeitung's critics, who frankly admits that it is the German scheme that has gone wrong inasmuch as "the enemy has successfully evaded battle on both sides of Rethels and therefore the German plan to tie up and split the enemy reserves has failed." He says incidentally that American aid "has happened to now somewhat freer than anticipated, and Marshal Foch is thereby able to deliver his blow."

The Times Zeitung's writer believes that "the next few days must show that Marshal Foch needs breathing space, as strategically he has already lost the battle and that enemy's losses are enormous."

Herr Schuermann, writing for the Nord Deutsche Alte Zeitung, cryptically explains why the Franco-British gain of territory is really a loss and shakes his head over "the poor deluded Americans, who in their pride came over to dictate peace in a few weeks and now, instead of a brief adventure, find themselves involved in battles which will be hard and long."

This, he imagines, must be a terrible disappointment to them.

The Rhineisch-Westfälische Gazette correspondent, Baron von Der Osten, fills a column with "justifiable hope" that the German army will be unbeatable, although he is not very comfortable about it, for he says "the battle is very hard and the enemy's superiority in men and material is very great."

FUNERALS

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afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Walter E. Woodbury, pastor of the Worth street Baptist church. The bearers were: George Jaques, Clarence L. Kimball, Frank E. Kimball and Willard E. Symonds. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healy.

OHARA.—The funeral of William H. Ohara, who died in Biddeford, Me., Saturday as the result of a railroad accident, took place this morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Neali, 64 Maple street, at 8 o'clock, and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortège proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Augustus Mahan. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly sang the Gregorian chant. Solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Lulu Ginty and Mr. Jas. E. Donnelly. Miss Lulu Ginty presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick J. Ready, Alexander Willocks, Patrick J. Mooney, James Neil, James Donald, Michael Brooks and John Mooney. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the last solemn rites of the church were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Mahan assisted by Rev. Peter T. Linehan. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

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LACEY.—The funeral of James Lacey took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. John J. Conley, 27 Leroy street, and wended its way to St. Margaret's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Stephen Murray. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the mass by Mr. Frank McCarthy and Miss Katherine Hennessy. Mr. John McGinnach presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Frank Morrissey, William Mulcahey, James Lynch, John Jennings, James Conley and James Hanley. Among the many mourners from out of town were relatives and friends from New York, Boston, California, and Philadelphia. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Stephen Murray. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins & Sons.

DUMAIS.—The funeral of Lucien Dumais took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moise Dumais, 55 Gerrish avenue, Dracut. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

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after spending two weeks in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Nellie Sullivan of 68 Golden Cove road, Chelmsford Centre, has received from her son Corp. Joseph F. Sullivan of the 20th company, Fourth regiment, motor-mechanics, now in France, a copy of the message which King George of England gave to a number of American troops upon their arrival overseas several months ago. It is similar to those already published in The Sun.

CHANDLER.—Ernest Chandler, aged 4 months and 9 days, died today at the home of his parents, Stephen K. and Laura V. Chandler, 19 Dutton st.

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Dr. Janet Rowlandson has returned to her office, 607 Sun Building.

Mrs. Stella Stead Parker of 10 Ken-

sington street will spend the next two weeks in Maine.

Miss Sally Teague of the King Dental

parlors is enjoying her vacation in New

York.

Thomas Maguire and Dad Bowers have returned from a very enjoyable sightseeing trip in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Taylor and their daughter, Evelyn, are visiting in New York for the week.

Capt. Joseph Wedge of the drum corps of the O.M.I. Cadets has issued a call for a special meeting this evening at the Cafet armory.

Walter Little, who is to enter the national service tomorrow, was presented a wrist watch, soldier's kit, fountain pen and substantial sum of money, at a reception held in his honor at the home of Thomas Burns, 68 Branch street, last evening. William J. Burke made the presentation. A program of entertainment was carried out.

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John Kelley, 192 Perry street, was the

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day afternoon and evening. Mr. Kel-

ley leaves tomorrow for Camp Jackson,

South Carolina. While visiting the

Shaw hospital company, where he has

been employed for some time, he was

presented a purse containing money.

Last evening a large party of friends

gathered at his home to give him a

farewell party. His boy chums gave

him a purse of money, while others left